

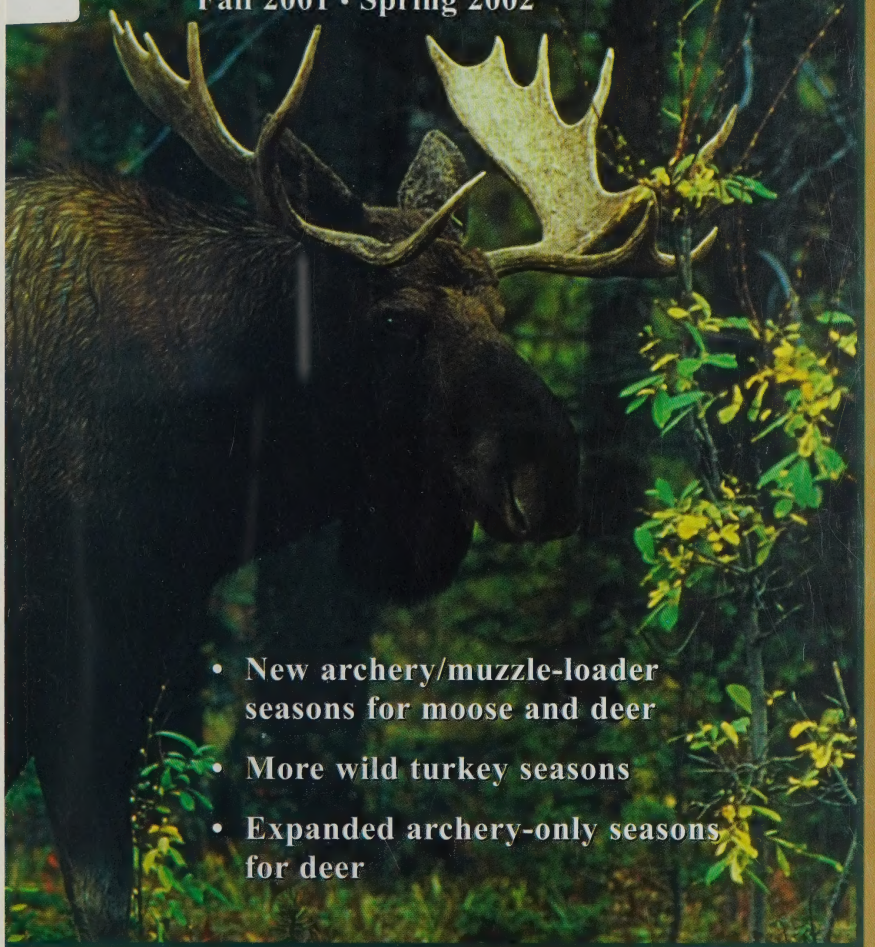
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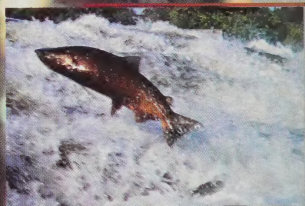
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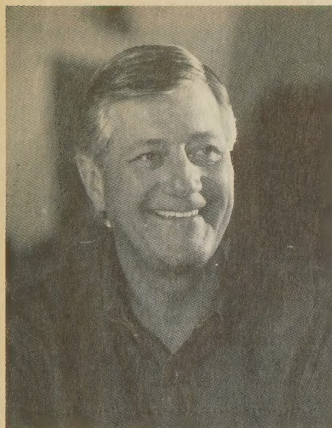
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Additional funding for fish and wildlife management will support more habitat restoration, research projects, population assessment and monitoring and fish stocking programs



## Premier's Message



There are some experiences that all hunters share. A hot thermos of coffee early on a cold morning. The snap of twigs under your feet. Frost in the air. Those experiences have given you a deep understanding and respect for nature - and for the traditions of ethical hunting.

Because hunters spend so much time outdoors, you understand the natural world. In Ontario, hunters and anglers have been leaders in conservation movements. Your input helped our government as we expanded parks and protected areas under the Living Legacy program. Thanks to major contributions from volunteers, we were able to successfully reintroduce elk and wild turkey to the province.

We're listening to hunters and we believe that a tradition of sustainable and ethical hunting continues to have an important place in our society.

For that tradition to carry on into the future, hunters must continue to show leadership in hunting ethics and practices. Hunters will need to be committed to wildlife conservation. Hunting practices must be sound, sustainable and humane - and *all* hunters must respect the rules.

Hunting traditions are an important part of our cultural heritage. They also preserve a connection to the natural world that most people don't enjoy in their day-to-day lives.

As a government, we want to protect that connection for generations to come by continuing to work with you to ensure a future for our wildlife.

Mike Harris  
Premier of Ontario



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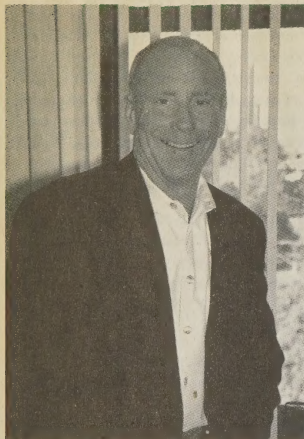


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Hunting is a time-honoured tradition in Ontario that is popular with residents and visitors alike. The Ontario government is pleased to support a wide range of hunting, fishing and conservation activities.

*Ontario's Living Legacy* remains a high priority for the government. *Ontario's Living Legacy* is an innovative strategy that includes the biggest increase in history to Ontario's system of parks and protected areas, as well as measures to improve the business climate for northern communities, forestry, mining and resource-based tourism.

Hunting is an important part of our heritage, and *Ontario's Living Legacy* will look at ways to create new hunting opportunities. It is

also supporting a number of projects, such as the re-establishment of wild turkey and elk on the Ontario landscape. In addition, wildlife population surveys are being carried out as part of *Living Legacy*, which may lead to improved hunting opportunities.

The Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account supports fish and wildlife management and conservation, and receives all fines, fees and royalties collected under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. Approximately \$50 million a year flows into the Account, which is supplemented by over \$20 million from MNR's budget. The members of the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board, private individuals who care deeply about the province's resources, have been providing advice on how to use the money in the Special Purpose Account to benefit fish and wildlife management.

We also count on you to help us manage Ontario's wildlife populations sustainably by supporting our various management programs.

John C. Snobelen  
Minister of Natural Resources



## Message from the Chair of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board



**A**s advisors to the Minister of Natural Resources, the members of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board are proud to represent the hunters and anglers of this province in the sustainable management of our precious wildlife resources. Our goal has always been to find a balance that allows all user groups to enjoy the resources that the province has to offer, while protecting them for future generations.

With the introduction of the Special Purpose Account and the establishment of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Board in 1995, the Ontario government made a commitment to the hunting community. Your hunting licence dollars go directly into the Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account, which is dedicated solely to resource management.

As a Board member from northwestern Ontario, I am proud to be the chair of an advisory body that is making a difference. Through public consultation, stakeholder meetings, and town hall sessions, the advisory board is ensuring that the public's concerns are being addressed. Taking care of our fish and wildlife resources is a huge job which can only be done successfully through teamwork and constant communication and information sharing among resource management professionals and all user groups.

The Board has promoted the setting aside of more dollars for enforcement, a new business relationship with fur managers, has supported the re-introduction of elk and wild turkey, and has been actively involved in the development of the Heritage Hunting and Fishing Act and a Hunting Strategy for Ontario. The Board has been a strong supporter of the Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Program, and through the previous chair, Pat Kennedy, successfully lobbied for more funds to assist larger and more complex volunteer-based enhancement projects across Ontario. We have also been instrumental in improving marketing, licensing and customer service efforts in the Fish and Wildlife program.

Hunting is an important part of our heritage, and we are fortunate to live in a province that offers some of the best hunting opportunities on the continent. Ontario's commitment to the future of hunting was strongly reinforced last August when the Premier and Minister of Natural Resources hosted the Premier's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage in Ottawa.

The Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board plays an important role in ensuring sound wildlife management for the future. We look forward to working with you.

Sandy Dickson

Chair of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board

### *Report from the* **PREMIER'S SYMPOSIUM ON NORTH AMERICA'S HUNTING HERITAGE**

In August 2000, more than 620 hunters, wildlife managers, scientists and academics gathered in Ottawa, at the Premier's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage for three days of debate, discussion and consensus building on the future of hunting in North America. The result was a resounding success for the hunting community. Ontario is firmly established as a leader in North America in securing a path for the future for this heritage activity.

Led by Premier Mike Harris and Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen, the Symposium attracted hunters from all Canadian jurisdictions and many parts of the United States. Equally important was the combined sponsorship and support of the Department of Defence, Environment Canada, Wildlife Habitat Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, and the Ontario Provincial Police. Ontario's hunting and wildlife conservation groups, several American hunting organizations and wildlife agencies and hunting industries also provided strong sponsorship and support.

Following the keynote speeches and a subsequent panel session, the participants moved into workshops to identify and debate issues that challenge the future of our hunting heritage. Out of this dialogue came a series of important, principle-oriented statements and action items. It is expected that these results will form the basis for the development of a North American-wide perspective on the future of hunting. The Symposium planning team has finalized a package summarizing these results, for ratification prior to the next Symposium, to be held in Texas in 2002.

For more information, contact: **Dan Elliott**  
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Fish and Wildlife Branch  
519-773-4720





# PLEASE NOTE

As the 2001/2002 hunting summary goes to press (March 2001) several regulation changes have been made or are possible for 2001/2002:

## WATERFOWL

Migratory game bird seasons are the responsibility of the Federal Government. As a service to hunters we have tried in the past to include the migratory game bird seasons in the Ontario Hunting Regulations Summary. However, the 2001 Canada goose seasons were not available at press time and therefore have not been included.

For further information contact: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario L7R 4A6 (905) 336-4464, or by Internet: <http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/pub/summ/ont.pdf>.

## DEER

Changes are being considered for rifle, muzzle-loader and archery seasons in WMU 43A and WMU 43B and muzzle-loader-archery seasons in WMUs 72A, 74A, 75 and 80.

Changes to the archery seasons in WMU 36 and WMU 45 have been included in the archery only table.

For details check with the local MNR office responsible for these units.

## MOOSE

Changes have been made to the early moose season in WMU 18B. The early moose season is now restricted to the use of archery and muzzle-loading firearms only.

## WILD TURKEY

New seasons are included for Wild Turkey in WMUs 59, 60A, 61, 63 and 65 (excluding United Counties of Prescott-Russell).

## WOLF

Changes are being considered that may affect wolf and coyote hunting and trapping around Algonquin Provincial Park.

## How to use this Booklet

This booklet summarizes information dealing with licences and hunting laws. This summary is neither a legal document nor a complete collection of the current regulations. It is meant to be a convenient reference only. For complete details, see:

- the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, C.41 and the Regulations made under this Act;
- the Migratory Birds Convention Act - Canada and the Migratory Bird Regulations;
- the Endangered Species Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.15 and the Regulations made under this Act.

Each wildlife species or group of species has a section in this summary. Each section deals with basic regulations on hunting the species including open season tables (showing when and where you can hunt that species). The maps that show Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) boundaries appear in the middle of this booklet.

See the Glossary on page 83 for an explanation of terms found throughout this summary.

You can obtain specific details of the Regulations (including more accurate descriptions of Wildlife Management Unit boundaries) from the appropriate offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

**HUNTING** includes lying in wait for, searching for, being on the trail of, pursuing, chasing or shooting at wildlife, whether or not the wildlife is killed, injured, captured or harassed. You need a hunting licence to do any of these things, except where the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act states otherwise.

No person shall use, for the purpose of hunting, any device capable of throwing or casting rays of light on any object.

A PERSON SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAWFULLY HUNTING, TRAPPING OR FISHING by tampering with equipment, placing themselves in a position for the purpose of interfering, or engaging in an activity to disturb wildlife or fish.

# 2001 Licence and Tag Information

(GST included in all fees)

(Tags and game seals are considered to be part of the licence.)

Ontario residents must have a hunting version Outdoors Card prior to purchasing a hunting licence.  
See page 6.

These licence fees are in effect until December 31, 2001.

## 1. MOOSE LICENCES, TAGS AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt moose ..... \$39.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt moose ..... \$310.00
- c) Dog licence ..... \$9.25

## 2. DEER LICENCES, TAGS AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt deer ..... \$32.00
- b) Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer ..... \$19.50  
You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (provided by licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or other jurisdictions as the case may be) in which you reside.
- c) Non-resident's licence to hunt deer ..... \$155.00
- d) Dog licence ..... \$9.25

## 3. BLACK BEAR LICENCES, CERTIFICATES AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear ..... \$32.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear ... \$155.00  
Non-residents must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence. They must also complete the report that comes with the Certificate and return it to the issuer of the Certificate by the date indicated.
- c) Licence to provide bear hunting services ..... \$35.00
- d) Dog licence ..... \$9.25

## 4. SMALL GAME LICENCES AND TAGS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt small game ... \$16.50  
This licence is valid for a resident to hunt game birds (other than wild turkey), game mammals (except bear, caribou, deer, elk and moose) and furbearing mammals (except badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel or wolverine). You also need it to hunt on hunting preserves. A small game licence also permits you to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird or starlings and other animals not protected under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (e.g. groundhogs).
- b) Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night ..... \$15.50

If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You must also be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle chambered to .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle for hunting raccoon at night.

- c) Non-resident's small game licence ..... \$77.50

This licence authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds (except wild turkey), rabbits and hares in most areas, raccoon (though not at night), wolf, coyote and black, grey and fox squirrels but not red squirrels. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves. This licence does not authorize the holder to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbirds or starlings. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence in addition to a non-resident small game licence.

A non-resident licence does not allow you to hunt rabbits in the county of Lambton, the Municipality of Chatham/Kent or the county of Essex, except in the Township of Pelee.

- d) Resident dog (raccoon) licence ..... \$9.25
- e) Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve ..... \$15.00

Non-residents who want to hunt game birds including wild turkey on a game bird hunting preserve **only**, must have this licence.

## 5. WILD TURKEY LICENCE TAG AND GAME SEAL

- Wild turkey licence ..... \$20.50

If you are a resident, you must have a wild turkey licence along with your Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached. If you are a non-resident, you must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident small game licence (see page 6 for requirements).

## 6. FALCONRY LICENCES

- a) General/Apprentice Falconry licence ..... \$20.00
- b) Commercial Falconry licence ..... \$200.00

## 7. KEEPING WILDLIFE IN CAPTIVITY

Please contact your local MNR office for further information.

continued



## MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

(waterfowl, common snipe and woodcock)

To hunt migratory game birds, you must have a Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game. This includes hunting with falconry birds or non-indigenous falconry birds. You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at any main post office.

## NON-RESIDENT EXPORT PERMITS

(see also **Export and Shipping** under appropriate species)

**NOTE:** Permit is required for any part of the animal, including carcass, hide or antlers.

Moose . . . . .	\$35.00
Deer . . . . .	\$35.00
Beaver . . . . .	\$35.00

## Licence Requirements

If you wish to hunt, you must have a licence valid for the species or group of species you are hunting, and you must carry the licence and validation tag with you while hunting. You must show the licence to a Conservation Officer if asked to do so. Check the tables in this summary to see what, when and where you may hunt. (Animals listed in the tables may be hunted only during an open season.)

Residents and non-residents must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible for an Ontario licence to hunt. Residents may obtain a licence at 15 years of age, but they must first get consent in writing from both parents, one parent (if not living with both parents) or a legal guardian (also see **Hunter Apprenticeship**, on page 11).

Contact the Canadian Firearms Centre at 1-800-731-4000 for information about the requirements for firearms ownership, and firearms licensing.

card. Hunting licence tags also expire on December 31, but the year of expiry may be different for your **Outdoors Card and your licence tags**, depending on how you purchase your licence(s). The expiry date for one-year licence tags is printed on the lower edge of the tag. Three-year small game hunting or fishing licences expire with the card. Your Outdoors Card, licence tag and any applicable paper licence must be current for you to have a particular hunting or fishing privilege.

## Who needs a hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card?

To hunt in Ontario, an Ontario resident needs the hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card and all applicable licences.

The exception is the Ontario resident Hunter Apprentice hunting with a licensed Mentor. The Hunter Apprentice must carry an Ontario-issued Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Card. (The mentor must have an Ontario hunting version Outdoors Card and all applicable licences, see page 5.)

A resident of Ontario is defined as a person whose primary residence is in Ontario, and who has lived in Ontario for a period of at least six months during the previous 12 months prior to applying for a licence. Hunters who do not fit this definition must purchase a non-resident licence.

## Ontario Residents

### What is an Outdoors Card?

An Outdoors Card is a plastic, wallet-sized, identification card to which Ontario licence tag stickers are affixed. There are two versions of the card: the hunting version (which also allows for fishing privileges) and the fishing (only) version.

Hunting version Outdoors Cards are issued to Ontario residents only. The hunting version Outdoors Card or Temporary Hunting version Outdoors Card is the only card that provides an Ontario resident with hunting privileges. The hunting version Outdoors Card also provides fishing privileges, once a fishing licence tag is affixed. You must carry your hunting version Outdoors Card with you whenever you hunt or fish.

An Outdoors Card is valid for three calendar years, expiring on December 31 of the third year. The expiry date for your Outdoors Card is embossed on the centre right of the

### Is an Outdoors Card a hunting licence?

No, an Outdoors Card is not a hunting licence. A complete and valid licence to hunt consists of an Outdoors Card **plus** the required hunting licence tags (affixed to the back of your Outdoors Card) **plus** any applicable paper hunting licences and game seals and/or validation tags.

One-year hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call the MNR office that serves your area to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

## How do I get a hunting version Outdoors Card if I have never had one before?

A resident of Ontario who has never had a hunting version Outdoors Card may apply in one of two ways. The method you use to apply depends on how soon you want to go hunting or enter a wildlife validation tag draw.

**If you do not intend to go hunting right away** you can submit an Outdoors Card application with proof of your hunting accreditation, and payment, to the Outdoors Card Centre through the mail. You will receive the card, with any hunting or fishing licence tags you purchased affixed to the card, in approximately four to six weeks.

You can get an Outdoors Card application by calling **1-800-387-7011**. The application form will be mailed to you.

Three types of hunting accreditation can be accepted. You must provide the original of one of the following:

- an Ontario resident's licence to hunt issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate/Report issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued a hunting licence as a resident or that you passed the Hunting Licence Examination.

**If you want to hunt right away, or enter a wildlife draw,** a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is available from Ministry of Natural Resources offices. You must show the original of one of the pieces of hunting accreditation listed above.

A Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is valid for hunting during the open season as soon as the required hunting licence tags are affixed to the back, and any required paper licences, game seals and/or validation tags are obtained. The Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is valid until the end of the calendar year. The fee for this Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year card at the end of the calendar year.

## My Outdoors Card has expired. How do I renew it?

The date on which your hunting version Outdoors Card expires is embossed on the front of your card (centre right). To avoid any lapse in your privileges, it is recommended that you renew your card as soon as you receive your renewal package. This package is automatically mailed to you in the fall of the year in which your card expires.

You may renew your Outdoors Card in any of five ways:

- by using the toll-free automated telephone system and your VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. Be sure to have your Outdoors Card number on hand when you call. Call **1-800-288-1155**. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you.
- by connecting to the Internet at <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca> and using your VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. You will need your Outdoors Card number and date of birth to complete this transaction. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you.
- at any of 60 ServiceOntario Kiosk locations. ServiceOntario Kiosks accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express transactions as well as bank debit cards. You will need your Outdoors Card number when you renew. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you.
- by mail using the renewal package sent to you in the fall of the year in which your Outdoors Card expires. For the convenience of Outdoors Card holders, a renewal package is sent automatically so you may renew before your current card expires. Payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, cheque or money order. Please allow four to six weeks after you submit your renewal for your card to reach you. If you have misplaced your package, call **1-800-387-7011** for a replacement.
- by purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card, in person, from a Ministry of Natural Resources office. The fee includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. Hunters purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card will be charged a \$10.00 administrative fee. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year Outdoors Card at the end of the calendar year.

## I have a current Outdoors Card, but my licence tag has expired. How do I get a tag for this year?

Deer, moose, black bear and one-year small game hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call the MNR office that serves your area to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

## How can I get more information on the Outdoors Card?

The staff at the Outdoors Card Centre would be pleased to provide any information you require and answer your questions.



# Some Outdoors Card and Hunting Licence Options for Residents of Ontario

A list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 5. The one-year licence fees stated in this Summary are in effect until December 31, 2001. Three-year fees are subject to change after August 31, 2001. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. A list of Ministry of Natural Resources offices is provided on page 86.

Licence Type	Available From	Cost
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year sport fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, over the Internet (renewal only) at <a href="http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca">http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca</a> , or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$117.00
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year conservation fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, over the Internet (renewal only) at <a href="http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca">http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca</a> , or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$92.25
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, over the Internet (renewal only) at <a href="http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca">http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca</a> , or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$55.50
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card only (no fishing or hunting licence tag), valid for three-years. <b>Note:</b> this Outdoors Card becomes a licence only when the appropriate licence tag is affixed. For some types of hunting, a paper licence, game seal and/or validation tag will also be required.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, over the Internet (renewal only) at <a href="http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca">http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca</a> , or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$6.00
Ontario resident's moose licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$39.00
Ontario resident's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area. Also available by telephone for hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag on the electronic licensing line (with a credit card). See page 52 for more information.	\$32.00
Ontario farmer's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$19.50
Ontario resident's black bear licence tag and game seal. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$32.00
Ontario resident's one-year small game licence tag. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$16.50
Ontario resident's licence (paper licence) and game seal to hunt wild turkey. Expires December 31 in year of purchase. Not valid without a small game licence.	Available from selected MNR offices. Also available over the telephone on the electronic licensing line, with a credit card. See page 19 for more information.	\$20.50 per licence, (max. two licences per hunter.)
Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.	Available at Ministry of Natural Resources offices.	\$6.00 plus \$10.00 administrative fee

You may reach the Outdoors Card Centre without charge from anywhere in Canada by telephoning:

**1-800-387-7011**

The hours of operation of the Outdoors Card Centre are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

### **What should I do if my Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed?**

If your Outdoors Card or any part of your licence is lost, stolen or destroyed, call the Outdoors Card Centre to arrange for a replacement. You will receive a replacement for the card and any three-year licence tags previously purchased. There may be a fee for replacement. To get an annual licence tag or paper licence replaced, you must complete an application form for a search for a fee of \$10.00 at an MNR office. If you lose a game seal, contact the local MNR office.

### **What else should I know about my Outdoors Card?**

Here are other important things to keep in mind:

- you must notify the Ministry of Natural Resources of any address change within 10 days of the change. You can do this by calling the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre toll-free at **1-800-387-7011** or by using the Internet site at <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>;
- You must carry your Outdoors Card, with all applicable licence tags attached, on your person whenever you are fishing or hunting. If a Conservation Officer asks to see your Outdoors Card, the law states you must show it;
- your Outdoors Card is not transferable to another person – it provides privileges to you alone;
- it is an offence to provide false information on Outdoors Card application, licence tag, game seal or validation tag or to accept a licence with no date or one dated before or after the date you applied for it; and
- licences cannot be exchanged as part payment towards another type of licence.

### **COMMUNITY FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (CFWIP)**

Under the MNR's Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Program (CFWIP) Ontario anglers and hunters have participated in hundreds of fish and wildlife management projects. You can contribute to fish and wildlife conservation by getting involved. Encourage children to get involved in conservation activities; help develop a sense of stewardship in our young people.

Think of the future. Get involved with CFWIP.

For more information and project application materials, please contact an MNR office (see pages 86 and 87).

## **Non-Residents of Ontario**

### **I live outside Ontario.**

### **How do I get a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario?**

Non-residents of Ontario must present one of the following to obtain a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario:

- an Ontario non-resident's hunting licence issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- a hunting licence issued to you by a competent authority in any jurisdiction as a resident of that jurisdiction after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued an Ontario licence to hunt, or passed the Hunting Licence Examination; or,
- a certificate, issued to you after January 1, 1968, by a competent authority in any jurisdiction, giving you permission to purchase a resident's hunting licence in that jurisdiction.

**NOTE: A non-resident who wishes to hunt in Ontario must be at least 16 years of age.**

### **Where can I purchase a non-resident's hunting licence?**

Non-resident hunters may purchase a hunting licence that is effective immediately, at many locations throughout the province. For the licence issuer nearest to your intended hunting location, call the MNR office that serves that area. A list of MNR offices is provided on pages 86 and 87.

### **What should I know about bringing my hunting rifle or shotgun into Canada?**

Effective January 1, 2001, federal firearms regulations require that hunters who bring rifles or shotguns into Canada declare their firearms at their point of entry. A fee is required to complete this procedure; this confirmed declaration is valid for up to 60 days. Firearms Declaration Forms are available from Customs offices, through the toll-free Canadian Firearms Centre information line at **1-800-731-4000**, through the Canadian Firearms Centre website at [www.cfc-cfca.gc.ca](http://www.cfc-cfca.gc.ca), and often through hunting outfitters.

**NOTE:** Non-residents may face special requirements around the purchase of ammunition. Consult with your outfitter or call the Canadian Firearms Centre at **1-800-731-4000**.



## Some Hunting Licence Options for Non-Residents

The licence fees stated in this summary are in effect until December 31, 2001. A list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 5.

Licence Type	Available From	Cost
Non-resident's small game licence.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$77.50
Non-resident's moose licence.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$310.00
Non-resident's deer licence.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$155.00
Non-resident's black bear licence.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$155.00
Wild turkey licence.	Available from selected MNR offices.	\$20.50 per licence (max. of two licences per hunter)

## Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Licences, Tags or Game Seals

If you lose your non-resident licence, you must complete an application for a search at an MNR office. The fee is \$10.00 for each lost licence. The search can only be done if the paper licence was purchased in the current year or the previous three years. You need to give the name and

address of the licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). If possible, ask your licence issuer for the original licence number.

## Licence Validity

The licence shows the period of time for which it is valid, commencing with the date and time of issuance. To be valid, the licences must be completed and signed. Licence validity or expiry dates do not indicate open season dates. For open seasons, see tables and maps in this summary.

All annual licences expire on December 31 in the year in which they were issued unless otherwise noted.

No small game hunting licence is valid from the 16th day of June to the 31st day of August for the area lying north and west of a line from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, formed by the southerly boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka and the southerly and easterly boundaries of the Territorial District of Nipissing.

For more details on validity of licences, contact an MNR office.

## Transfer of Licences

It is illegal to transfer, buy, sell or give a licence, tag, seal or any component of a licence to another person. It is also illegal to use or possess a licence, tag, seal or any component of a licence that was issued to someone else. Under certain circumstances, however, moose tags can be transferred (see **Group Transfers**, page 28).

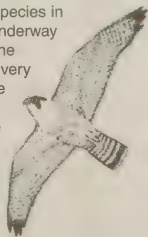
## Licence Issuers

Licence issuers are located throughout Ontario, at convenient locations such as sporting goods stores, hardware stores and tourist camps.

## ATTENTION HUNTERS:

### Please watch for Peregrine Falcons!

Peregrine falcons are an endangered species in Ontario. Recovery efforts have been underway in the province for over 20 years, and the peregrine falcon population is showing very positive signs of recovery. However, we still have only a small number of peregrines in the province, and much of the historic range is still unoccupied. Information on possible nesting peregrine falcons is very important in assessing the status of Ontario's peregrine population, and the support and cooperation of hunters, fishermen, campers and other outdoor users is requested. If you observe possible peregrine falcon nesting activity during the nesting season (April - August), please contact your local Ministry of Natural Resources office. Reports may also be submitted directly to Project Peregrine, c/o Ministry of Natural



Resources, Northwest Region, 435 James Street South, Suite 221, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6S8; FAX 807-473-3023.

**Identifying a Peregrine Falcon** - The peregrine falcon is a fast-flying, crow-sized raptor with long, pointed wings, a long narrow tail, quick, powerful wingbeats, and a distinctive facial pattern with a heavy dark "helmet" or "sideburns". Adults are a dark slate-gray colour on the back with a light-coloured barred breast, while younger birds are brown with a heavily streaked breast.



# Hunter Safety Education

## Hunter Education Courses and Examinations

The Ontario Hunter Education Program has been in place for over 40 years and has graduated more than 1,000,000 new hunters since its inception. Hunter Education across North America has contributed to a steady decline in hunting-related incidents resulting in injury, making hunting today one of the safest of recreational activities.

Ontario residents applying for their first Ontario licence to hunt and residents who cannot provide proof of having held a licence after January 1, 1968 must complete Ontario's Hunter Education Program and pass the Hunting Licence written and practical examinations.

New Ontario residents applying for an Ontario licence who can provide proof of hunting licence accreditation from the jurisdiction from which they moved will receive **one** opportunity to pass the examinations without the requirement of taking the Hunter Education Program. Unsuccessful applicants will be required to complete the program before challenging the examinations again.

Ontario's Hunter Education Program is delivered by approximately 400 accredited instructors across the province. The 15-hour course (minimum) includes instruction on firearms and safe firearm handling, legal responsibilities, hunting ethics, wildlife identification and management, survival skills and first aid.

Students may alternatively take a "One-Stop" Ontario Hunter Education and Canadian Firearms Safety Course. Graduates of this program will meet provincial requirements to obtain a hunting licence and federal requirements regarding firearms ownership.

For a list of Hunter Education Instructors or Examiners in your area, please contact an MNR office, or the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at (705) 748-5785.

## Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program

The Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program is designed to enhance the existing Hunter Education Program by allowing individuals the opportunity to safely develop their hunting skills while under the direct and immediate supervision of a qualified Mentor. Any person who is 12 years of age or older and who has successfully completed the Hunter Education Course and examinations may participate in the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program. This Hunter Apprenticeship Program is optional for new hunters who are 15 years of age or over, but is mandatory for qualified participants under the age of 15.

Hunter safety is an integral component of this program and the following conditions apply to participants of the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program:

1. Apprentice must be a resident of Ontario.
2. **Written parental permission** is required if the Apprentice is 12 to 15 years of age.
3. Apprentice must successfully complete the Ontario Hunter Education Program, including examinations.
4. Apprentice must carry a Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Card while hunting.
5. Apprentice, while hunting, must be under the **direct and immediate supervision** of a hunter (Mentor) who is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid licence to hunt the species of game being hunted.
6. **Apprentice must share a single firearm with the Mentor.**
7. If the species of game being hunted is wild turkey, the Apprentice must have successfully completed the Wild Turkey Education Program.
8. If the species of game being hunted is a migratory game bird, the Apprentice must be the holder of a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit.
9. Any game (except for migratory birds) taken by the Apprentice must be included in the bag limit of the Mentor.
10. Apprenticeship is valid for up to three years and is not renewable.
11. Mentor is responsible to ensure that the Apprentice complies with the regulations while hunting under the Mentor's supervision.

For additional information on the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program, contact an MNR office.

## Hunter Orange

The requirement for hunter orange in Ontario came into effect September 1, 1997. The objective of this regulation is to maximize hunter safety without negatively impacting hunting success. Under this regulation, **all** licensed hunters, **including archery hunters** hunting during the gun season for deer and moose are required to wear hunter orange. As well, all black bear hunters hunting during the black bear season are required to wear hunter orange except when in a tree stand. Waterfowl hunters, wild turkey hunters and archery hunters in archery-only areas are exempt from the hunter orange requirement.

Hunter orange must cover a minimum of 400 square inches (2,580 square cm) above the waist and be visible from all sides. A hunting coat or vest generally meets this requirement. Hunter orange headcover is also required. Camouflage or open mesh hunter orange does not satisfy the requirements.

Hunter orange color standards are generally consistent across North America. Retailers and manufacturers can provide information regarding clothing compliance with this standard.





## General Regulations

### Firearms

Firearms include air or pellet guns, bows and crossbows. You may use semi-automatic or self-loading firearms for hunting in Ontario, but **not** handguns or fully automatic firearms. For storage and transportation information, **contact your local police department.**

A firearm is considered to be loaded if it has a cartridge in the chamber or in a magazine that is attached to the firearm.

You must plug a semi-automatic or repeating shotgun so that it will not hold more than a total of three shells in the chamber and magazine combined. Under the Criminal Code of Canada you cannot possess any clip/magazine that holds more than five shots for a semi-automatic centre fire rifle unless that clip/magazine has been specifically exempted pursuant to the Firearms Regulations.

A muzzle-loader is a gun that is loaded through the muzzle. A percussion muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and a percussion cap on the nipple. A flintlock muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and the vent is unplugged.

A crossbow is considered to be loaded if the bow is cocked and there is a bolt in the crossbow. A bow other than a crossbow is considered to be loaded if the bow is strung and an arrow is nocked.

You must not discharge firearms from or across any right of way for public vehicular traffic or road in any part of Ontario designated in the Regulations or from or across the travelled portion in any other area. This does not apply to an unmainained right of way unless the regulations provide otherwise.

Generally, you are not allowed to have a loaded firearm between the fences, or if no fences, within eight metres from the edge of the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic in parts of Ontario as listed in the Regulations. These regulations apply year round in most of Ontario south of the French-Mattawa river system (however, in some areas of southern Ontario, they only apply during the gun season for deer). Contact an MNR office for specific information.

On the Aulneau Peninsula (WMU 7A), from September 1 to December 15 and from April 15 to June 15, you must not use a shotgun loaded with ball or with shot larger than number 2 lead shot, steel shot that is not larger than triple BBB shot, bismuth shot that is not larger than double BB shot or a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than a rifle known as the .22 calibre rim-fire rifle. The calibre limitations do not apply to flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading rifles.

Check local sunrise-sunset times. **You may only hunt from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset, except as otherwise provided.** If you are in an area usually inhabited by wildlife, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, you must unload and encase firearms (including air gun, pellet gun, bow or crossbow) in your possession. Firearms must be securely encased in a manner whereby they are not readily accessible.

Some townships/municipalities have by-laws restricting the discharge of firearms. Check with the local municipal office for details.

Remember: **Hunting carelessly is an offence.** Hunters who discharge firearms without due care and attention or consideration for persons and property, are liable to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment — or both. Depending on the circumstances, a person may also be subject to charges under the Criminal Code.

**ANY hunting injury caused by the discharge of a firearm and which results in treatment by a physician must be reported to a Conservation Officer.**

### Falconry

You must have a falconry licence to keep falconry birds in captivity. You also need a valid small game hunting licence to hunt with these birds. All birds must be banded, and you must maintain a logbook and submit an annual report on each bird. Falconry birds are: Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Northern Goshawk, Gyrfalcon, Northern Harrier, Broad-winged Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, American Kestrel, Merlin, Great Horned Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Snowy Owl and Cooper's Hawk. No other specially protected birds (raptors) may be used to hunt.

You do not need a falconry licence to keep non-indigenous falconry birds. However, if you use them for hunting, you must have a valid small game hunting licence. All birds must also be banded, and you must keep a record of the origin of each bird and maintain a logbook. Non-indigenous falconry birds are: Prairie Falcon, Saker Falcon, Lanner Falcon, Lager Falcon, Harris' Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Bonelli's Eagle, European Kestrel, European Sparrow-Hawk, Tawny Eagle and Steppe Eagle. No other non-indigenous raptors may be used to hunt.

### Dogs

You must licence any dogs to be used to hunt deer, moose or bear. There is no limit on the number of dogs that may be licensed and used. Dogs may not run at-large in an area inhabited by deer, moose, elk or bear during the closed season.

You must have an authorization issued from the local MNR office to conduct dog training and field trials on game mammals and game birds during the closed season, or an appropriate hunting licence during the open season.



# Summary of Firearms Restrictions

Game Species & Season	Center-Fire Rifle	Year-Fire Rifle	Shotgun	Barrel-Loading	Archery	
					Bow (longbows, recurve bows)	Crossbow
Moose Rifle season	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	Bows must, at a draw length of 700mm or less, have a draw weight of at least 22 kilograms. Arrows must be at least 600mm long and have at a minimum a 22mm wide broadhead with at least 2 cutting edges that are sharp, unserrated, barbed, straight and made of steel.	Crossbows must have a draw length of at least 300 mm and draw weight of at least 54 kilograms. At a minimum bolts must have a 22mm wide broadhead with at least 2 cutting edges that are sharp, unserrated, barbed, straight and made of steel.
Moose Archery season	No	No	No	No		
Black Bear	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes		
Deer	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	Bows must, at a draw length of 700mm or less, have a draw weight of at least 18 kilograms. Arrows must be at least 600mm long and have at a minimum a 22mm wide broadhead with at least 2 cutting edges that are sharp, unserrated, barbed, straight and made of steel.	Crossbows must have a draw length of at least 300 mm and draw weight of at least 45 kilograms. At a minimum bolts must have a 22mm wide broadhead with at least 2 cutting edges that are sharp, unserrated, barbed, straight and made of steel.
Deer Archery	No	No	No	No		
Wild Turkey	No	No	Not larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge. Shot size must be 4, 5, or 6.	Muzzle-loading shotgun not larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge. Shot size must be 4, 5, or 6.	No	No
Controlled Deer	No (permitted in certain Units, see page 65)	No	Yes (restricted in certain Units, see page 65). No person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	No	No

NOTE: See appropriate sections for complete details.

In order to hunt raccoon at night, you must be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting and you must have a resident's tag to hunt raccoon at night.

For a dog coming into Canada from the United States, you must have a certificate, signed by a veterinarian licensed in Canada or in the United States, stating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the preceding 36 months. The certificate must have a reasonably complete and legible description of the dog and the date of the vaccination. For more information, check with Canada Customs.

Dogs may be brought into Ontario without security if you list them as part of the Tourist Outfitter's and/or Sportsmen's equipment when completing the necessary customs forms.

## Train and Trial Areas

Under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, only persons who owned and operated train and trial areas on June 9, 1997 may be licensed. Operators of these areas must have applied for a licence by April 1, 1999. Licences granted to existing owners may not be transferred.

Licensed owners may be authorized to keep coyote, red fox, varying hare and cottontail in captivity for this purpose, and are responsible for keeping these animals in a safe, sanitary and humane manner.

Chasing of coyote, red fox, varying hare and cottontail only is allowed.

No hunting or possession of firearms is allowed in a train and trial area.

Licensed owners must keep detailed records of usage of the areas. For more information about these areas, contact an MNR office.

## Snares

Snares cannot be used, except by licensed hunters for taking varying hares north of the French and Mattawa rivers with a snare constructed of copper or brass wire between 22 and 24 gauge. The opening of the snare wire loop must be 10 cm or less in diameter.

## Poison and Adhesives

Poison and adhesives cannot be used for taking wildlife.

## Use of Vehicles or Boats

Aircraft, snowmobiles, vehicles or boats may not be used for chasing, pursuing, worrying, molesting, killing, injuring or destroying any wildlife.

It is illegal to have a loaded firearm in or on, or discharge a firearm from, an aircraft, vehicle (including snowmobile and

all terrain vehicle) or motor boat or anything towed by the boat. An exception to this rule is that a person may obtain an authorization through the local MNR office if the person's mobility is impaired and the person meets one of the following criteria:

1. A paraplegic or hemiplegic.
2. A single (above the knee) lower limb amputation or a double (below the waist) amputation.
3. Suffers severe disability, and cannot hunt without the use of a wheelchair or similar means of locomotion. In this case, must provide a medical certificate stating disability.

A loaded firearm may be carried in, and discharged from a canoe that is being paddled, with no motor attached. You may not hunt moose, deer or black bear while they are swimming.

**NOTE:** *Restrictions on the use of Powerboats.* Under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act a motor boat means a boat **with a motor that is attached to the boat.** There is an exception to this rule if you are hunting waterfowl in accordance with the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

*Under the Migratory Birds Convention Act a person may hunt migratory game birds from a powerboat if the motor is not in operation and the forward motion has ceased. A powerboat may be used for the purpose of retrieving migratory game birds.*

## Trespassing

**A hunting licence does not give hunters the right to enter private property.**

ALWAYS ask for permission and obey signs: Red circles of at least 10 cm (4 in.) in diameter means no entry is permitted. Yellow circles of at least 10 cm (4 in.) in diameter means that no entry is permitted except for activities which may be allowed. If it is not evident what activities are allowed, ask for permission from the landowner. Not all land is signed. Unsigned lands may be private land as well. It is your responsibility to find out who owns the land you wish to hunt on and obtain permission. If unsure, stay out. **Positive landowner/hunter relationships are important to the future of hunting in Ontario.**

Be sure you are familiar with the Occupiers' Liability Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.2 and the Trespass to Property Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. T.21 before entering private land. You may obtain these two Acts from Publications Ontario.

You will also be violating the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act if the landowner asks you to leave and you do not do so immediately, or if you do not obey signs prohibiting hunting and fishing.



If you are hunting in a party of more than 12 you may not hunt upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands in any county or regional municipality without permission of the landowner.

Before hunting on Indian Reserves, ask the permission of the Band Council.

If you wish to hunt deer on Barrie Island, Cockburn Island or Manitoulin Island, you must have with you a valid deer licence and the written consent of the landowner on the form provided by MNR. If you wish to hunt moose in WMU 65, you must have a moose licence, the appropriate validation tag and written consent of the landowner on the form provided by MNR.

## Crown Lands

In Ontario, travel for recreational purposes on Crown lands and waters is generally free and unrestricted. Generally, camping is allowed free on Crown lands up to 21 days per year except where posted. However, some Crown lands may have restricted-travel zones for forest fire prevention, officially closed forest-access roads or specific areas posted with signs to prohibit all or certain kinds of uses or travel. Contact an MNR office for further information.

**Non-residents, except those using the services of a commercial outfitter, require a permit to camp on Crown lands north of the French and Mattawa rivers.** Contact an MNR office or licence issuer for permits.

Some Crown lands may be posted against hunting and possession of firearms to protect forest workers or other resource users. Contact the local MNR office for the area in which you wish to hunt for details on safety-related hunting area closures.

## Game Preserves

Except where stated in the Regulations, you may not hunt or trap, or use or possess firearms in Crown Game Preserves. You may possess firearms if you live on private land within a Crown Game Preserve, but you may not hunt or trap. There are Crown Game Preserves other than those shown on the maps. Contact an MNR office for more details.

## Provincial Parks

You may not hunt (or take) any mammals, birds, amphibians or reptiles, inclusive, in provincial parks, or have a firearm with you, unless otherwise provided in the Regulations. Check with your local MNR office or the Regulations for more details and for special permit requirements for hunting in Clyde, Bruton and Eyre townships (WMU 54). See page 21 for listing of eligible parks.

## Wildlife Management Areas - Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Area / Provincial Wildlife Area

There are 34 Provincial Wildlife and Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Areas (Aylmer, Beverly Swamp, Binbrook, Brighton, Calton Swamp, Camden Lake, Copeland Forest Resources Management Area, Darlington (Provincial Park), Fingal, Gananoque, Hilliardton Marsh, Holland Marsh, Howard Ferguson Nursery, Hullert, Long Point, Lake St. Lawrence, Luther Marsh, Matchedash Bay, Mountain, Mud Lake, Nonquon, Orangeville, Pine River Provincial Fishing Area, Pt. Petre, Presqu'ile (Provincial Park), Rankin, Rondeau (Provincial Park), Scugog Island, Stag Island, Tiny Marsh, Valens Lake, Waterford Lakes, Willoughby Swamp, Wye Marsh Wildlife Management Unit) in Ontario which provide hunting. Some areas have daily or seasonal licence fees, while others may be used free of charge. Some areas are only open on certain days of the week and for special hours and designated species. Detailed information on each area can be obtained from MNR offices. See pages 44, 46 and 48 for listings.

## Hunting on Sunday

You may not carry or discharge a firearm, except bows or crossbows, on Sunday to hunt in:

- any county except the County of Renfrew (except the Township of Raglan), the United Counties of Prescott-Russell, and the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland;
- any regional municipality lying south of the French and Mattawa rivers;
- the City of Toronto; or
- the territorial districts of Muskoka, and Parry Sound and that part of the Territorial District of Nipissing comprising the geographic townships of Boulter and Chisholm and the parts of the geographic townships of Ballantyne, Butt, Finlayson, McCraney and Paxton lying west of the western boundary of Algonquin Provincial Park.

The above does not apply to hunting on a licensed game bird hunting preserve.

## Guides

You may not act as a guide for moose and deer hunting in the Territorial District of Rainy River unless you have a valid guide's licence. A non-resident of Canada cannot be a guide and cannot obtain this licence.

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer or moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

## Conservation Officers

Conservation officers have powers of inspection, arrest, search and seizure under the various statutes they enforce, including the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Fisheries Act. When carrying out his or her duties, or investigating an offence under these statutes or the corresponding regulations, a conservation officer may do the following:

- stop and/or inspect a vehicle, boat, aircraft, firearms, ammunition, game or fish;
- ask questions relevant to the inspection;
- inspect buildings or other places;
- search with a warrant;
- search without a warrant in circumstances requiring immediate action;
- seize items related to the offence;
- arrest anyone the conservation officer believes has committed, is committing, or is about to commit an offence under these Acts.

Conservation officers operate random "Game Check Stations" throughout the year. At these stations, conservation officers collect information on game taken by hunters and make sure the regulations are being followed in order to better manage our wildlife resources.

## Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is the main provincial law regulating hunting and trapping. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is enforced by conservation officers and deputy conservation officers.

The penalties for offences under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act can include:

- General offences. . . . . \$25,000,  
1 year imprisonment, or both
- Commercialization related offences. . . . \$100,000, 2 years  
imprisonment, or  
both.

## Specially Protected Wildlife

In Ontario, it is illegal to kill specially protected wildlife (see Glossary, page 83, for a list of these species) except in protection of property.

The ministry is interested in receiving information about any illegal acts involving specially protected wildlife. Please contact the local MNR office.

## Endangered Species

The Endangered Species Act protects 26 species of animals and plants and their habitats. These are: Small White Lady's-slipper Orchid, Small Whorled Pogonia, Large Whorled Pogonia, Cucumber Tree, Prickly Pear Cactus, Heart-leaved Plantain, Frosted Elf, Karner Blue Butterfly, Lake Erie Water Snake, Blue Racer, Timber Rattlesnake, White Pelican, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Piping Plover, Eskimo Curlew, Kirtland's Warbler, Eastern Cougar, Mountain Lion, Loggerhead Shrike, Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Henslow's Sparrow, Wood Poppy and Hoary Mountain Mint, King Rail and Prothonotary Warbler.

Anyone who interferes with, injures or kills an endangered species or destroys the habitat of an endangered species is liable to a fine of up to \$50,000 or two years imprisonment—or both. Contact an MNR office for more information about endangered species.

## Protection of Property

Generally, you may on your own land, capture, kill or harass nuisance wildlife to stop that nuisance wildlife from damaging your property. This does not apply to moose, caribou, elk, endangered species or the trapping of black bear. White-tailed deer may be killed or harassed with an authorization from the ministry. You may also use an agent if the agent is authorized by the ministry or belongs to a class of agents prescribed by the Regulations. There are exceptions to this. Contact an MNR office for further information. **Black bears killed in protection of property must be immediately reported to an MNR office.**

## Elk and Caribou

There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario.

## Game Wildlife and Parts

You may not let the flesh of any harvested game wildlife which is suitable for food be destroyed, spoiled or abandoned. **This includes black bear.**

It is illegal to buy, sell or barter any game wildlife or specially protected wildlife or their parts, except under the authority of a licence and as permitted by the regulations. Some propagated game birds may be sold under a licence. No licence is required to purchase these game birds.

In addition, you may purchase only the meat of furbearing mammals from a person licensed to take that furbearer for your own use or that of your immediate family. A person selling a carcass of a furbearing mammal for consumption must advise the buyer in writing that the meat has not been inspected under the Meat Inspection Act.



A person without a licence may buy or sell a single hide of black bear, with head and claws attached, and a single hide of a deer and moose, without the head attached, and a single set of cast antlers of caribou, deer and moose if they are lawfully acquired.

A person who wishes to buy more than a single hide or single set of cast antlers must have a dealer's licence. Please contact an MNR office.

The above regulations now apply not only to meat and parts of Ontario wildlife, but also to meat and parts imported into Ontario from outside the province.

**BLACK BEAR GALLS - You cannot possess a black bear gallbladder that has been removed from a black bear.**

## Accidentally Killed Animals

You need a Licence to Possess a Pelt for furbearing mammals or a Certificate of Reporting Game to possess road kills and animals, including certain birds (other than migratory birds), found dead by natural or other accidental causes. In the case of black bear, moose, deer and elk, you must report such finds to an MNR office immediately. For specially protected raptors and furbearing mammals, you must make the report within two working days from when you acquired it. In addition, anyone who acquires a specially protected raptor must take the carcass to an MNR office for registration within five working days of the acquisition. For migratory birds, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service, Burlington at (905) 336-6410.

A person who kills a specially protected raptor or a furbearing mammal in protection of property, and is planning to keep the carcass, must report the acquisition. **A person who kills a black bear in protection of his/her property must report it to the MNR district/area office whether or not the carcass is kept.**

## Export and Shipping

You must have an Ontario export permit to export moose, deer and bear or any part thereof from Ontario (see pages 22, 49 and 70 for more information).

An Ontario export permit for non-residents is \$35.00. For residents of Ontario, export permits are issued at no charge.

Residents and non-residents may export from Ontario game wildlife legally killed under the appropriate licence, if they produce a valid hunting licence for those species.

A resident may temporarily transport moose, deer or bear out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario, and does not leave any of the wildlife outside Ontario.

You must have an Ontario export permit to export any furbearing mammal, or its pelt from Ontario (see page 76 for more information).

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals and plants, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them. You need a CITES permit to export wolf, black bear or several other species from Canada.

The CITES permit requirement is waived for U.S. or Canadian residents in some instances (see page 70). In some instances both a CITES permit and a provincial export permit are required.

CITES permits are currently available free of charge from most MNR offices.

A person shall not possess wildlife that was killed, captured, taken, possessed, transported, bought, sold or removed from another jurisdiction contrary to the laws of that jurisdiction.

A person shall not sell wildlife from another jurisdiction if the sale is not permitted in the jurisdiction that it was originally exported from.

## Wildlife in Captivity

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act requires you to have a licence in order to keep game and specially protected wildlife in captivity. Contact an MNR office for more information.

**Ontario's wildlife is  
here to stay but some  
species need our help.**

The Internet has many interesting websites that provide information about species at risk. Here are a couple to get you started:  
[www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html](http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html) and  
[www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com).

**Species at risk -  
together we can make a  
difference!**

## Wild Turkey Seasons and Other Regulations

### Licence Fee (GST is included)

Wild Turkey Licence and Game Seal . . . . \$20.50

If you are a resident, you must have a wild turkey licence along with your Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached. If you are a non-resident, you must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident's small game licence (see page 6 for requirements).

### WILD TURKEY\* 2001

WMU(s)	Open Season	Bag Limit	Hours
59, 60A, 61, 63, 64A, 65 (except for the United Counties of Prescott-Russell), 66A, 67, 68, 69B, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83A, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93A	residents and non-residents Apr. 25 to May 31	1 bearded wild turkey per licence per day  2 licences per hunter maximum	1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 p.m. (noon)

\* Wild Turkey Open Season in 2002: April 25 to May 31.

### The Status of the Wild Turkey

Wild turkeys are native to Ontario. They were extirpated in the early 1900s through a combination of widespread destruction of their forest habitat and unregulated hunting. In 1984, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters teamed up to begin the process of reintroducing this magnificent bird to southern Ontario forests. The population is now at more than 30,000 wild turkeys, spread primarily through southern Ontario. As new flocks become established, turkey hunting opportunities are expanding to new areas.

To purchase a map of wild turkey distribution in Ontario, contact the Natural Resources Information Centre (1-800-667-1940), MNR offices in southern Ontario, or the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Proceeds from the sale of these maps support the work to increase the range of the wild turkey by live-trapping and moving them to areas of good habitat.

### Wild Turkey Licences

If you have never hunted wild turkeys in Ontario before, you must take a seminar and pass a test in order to get a wild turkey licence.

The Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminar Program sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters teaches safety, ethics and successful turkey hunting techniques. Participants must attend a seminar and pass a written, multiple-choice test to receive a certificate which allows them to purchase an Ontario wild turkey licence.

The schedule of wild turkey seminar locations and dates is available each January from the Ontario Federation of



Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.) at (705) 748-6324, or the O.F.A.H. website at [www.ofah.org](http://www.ofah.org) or from local MNR offices in areas with a wild turkey hunt.

Ontario residents wishing to hunt wild turkeys must have:

- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- a small game licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of the Outdoors Card); and,
- a wild turkey licence (a paper licence that must be carried when hunting) and game seal.

Wild turkey licences are available provincewide through the Ministry of Natural Resources' Electronic Licensing Line, an automated telephone system. In addition, some MNR offices in southern Ontario offer over the counter sales of wild turkey licences.



The Electronic Licensing Line allows hunters to purchase a wild turkey hunting licence using a toll-free phone line, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from March 1 to April 30. To use this system, a hunter who has received a certificate at a wild turkey seminar needs:

- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card number;
- a valid VISA, MasterCard or American Express card;
- a Touch-Tone telephone.

The hunter will be instructed to enter the required information using the telephone's keypad. Please note: This system does not accept spoken answers; only responses provided using the keypad can be processed.

To purchase a licence using the Electronic Licensing Line, call 1-800-288-1155 between March 1 and April 30, 2001. Hunters wishing to purchase two wild turkey licences by telephone must place two calls. Your wild turkey licence(s) and game seal(s) will be mailed the next business day. Please allow time for delivery for your licence(s) and game seal(s) to reach you.

Hunters may purchase a wild turkey licence in person at selected MNR offices by filling out an application form and showing the certificate earned at the seminar. Please call the MNR office that serves your area to determine if it offers these services. Wild turkey licences are also available at the Natural Resources Information Centres in Peterborough and Toronto.

## Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations

The following is an overview of wild turkey hunting regulations. For complete information, or if you have additional questions, please contact an MNR office that serves the area in which you would like to hunt. A list of MNR offices can be found on page 86.

The wild turkey hunting season is open from April 25 to May 31, 2001, in selected Wildlife Management Units in southern Ontario. Several new WMUs will be open to wild turkey hunting for the spring 2001 season. They include: 59, 60A, 61, 63 and 65 (except for the United Counties of Prescott-Russell).

The harvest limit is two bearded wild turkeys per hunter per season. A licence is required for each of the two birds. You may buy both licences in advance, but the **two birds may not be taken on the same day**. You are permitted to call wild turkeys for another hunter after filling your own licence(s), but you must not be in possession of a firearm when doing so.

When archery hunting, bows must meet the following specifications.

### Crossbows:

- draw length must be at least 300 mm;
- draw weight must be at least 45 kg;
- bolt head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.

### Longbows:

- draw weight must be at least 18 kg at draw length of 700 mm or less;
- arrow must be at least 600 mm;
- arrow head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.

You may not use live decoys or electronic calls while wild turkey hunting in Ontario. You may not hunt wild turkeys with the use of bait.

## Sealing and Transporting

The holder of a licence who has killed a wild turkey shall:

- immediately after the kill and at the site of the kill attach the seal provided with the licence or licence tag to the wild turkey in the manner indicated on the seal;
- keep the seal attached to the wild turkey until it is prepared for consumption;
- take the intact carcass of the bird (with or without guts) to a designated check station between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the day of the kill.

It is mandatory for hunters to take their wild turkey to an MNR check station on the day of the kill. For a list of check stations please contact the MNR office in the area you plan to hunt, or log on to [www.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca) and click on Fish and Wildlife.

Ontario's wild turkey season is also open to non-residents who:

- are accredited hunters;
- have taken the Ontario Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminar and passed the written test; and,
- have purchased a non-resident's small game licence and a wild turkey licence.

## GAME CHECK STATIONS

Throughout the hunting season, Conservation Officers will be operating "Game Check Stations" under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. These inspections are carried out to ensure compliance with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and regulations. These check stations also assist us in protecting and managing our wildlife resource by providing the ministry with information about wildlife harvested by hunters.

# Wild Turkey Seminars



Wild turkey hunting is unlike any other type of traditional hunting in Ontario. And you will not get much argument from those who have taken the challenge - the pursuit of wild turkey is one of the most thrilling forms of hunting.

Wild turkeys are extremely wary birds, possessing extraordinary eyesight and superior hearing that gives them the distinct advantage on their home turf.

Unlike their domestic relatives, the wild turkey can also run or fly with bursts of startling speed. Considering these facts, it should not come as a surprise that the success rate for the novice wild turkey hunter is often low.

Wild turkey hunting also presents some unique safety considerations; hence the mandatory Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminars run by Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Anyone wishing to hunt wild turkeys in Ontario for the first time must take this one-day course before they can obtain a licence.

The cost is low and these seminars are taught by real turkey hunting enthusiasts who instruct from experience.

Having this kind of experience relayed by professionals is worth far more than the price of admission.

Even for those people who do not hunt, the Wild Turkey Seminar is worth the investment of seven hours of class time. The program covers the natural history of the wild turkey, hunting safety and ethics, hunting regulations, hunting techniques, equipment and calling. An emphasis on conservation and wild turkey re-introduction are also part of this comprehensive program.

The wild turkey hunting season is a unique spring time hunting opportunity. One of the challenges of wild turkey hunting is to call in a bird from a stationary position. Box calls, slates or even a mouth diaphragm can be used to emulate wild turkey calls.

Only bearded (usually male) wild turkeys may be harvested.

Safety considerations demand that hunters have a solid backrest such as a wide tree. The use of camouflage may be necessary for success and colors such as white, red or blue should always be avoided while in the field.

For a complete list of Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminars, or to register, call the O.F.A.H. at 705-748-6324 or visit the O.F.A.H website at [www.ofah.org](http://www.ofah.org).



## Hunting in Ontario Provincial Parks

Permitted by regulations made under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.  
Hunters are advised to check with the Parks Office for further details.

### PARK

### SPECIES

Lake Superior (portion) .....	Moose, Grouse, Varying Hawk
Algonquin (Clyde & Bruton Twps.) .....	Game Birds or Game Mammals
Presqu'île, Rondeau, Long Point, Darlington, .....	Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots & Gallinules
McRae Point, Polar Bear, Rock Point, Lake of the Woods, Westmeath	
Abitibi-DeTroyes, Albany River, Algonquin Park (MacRae Addition), Aubrey Falls, Big East River, Biscotasi Lake, Black Creek, Bonnechere River, Brightsand River, Chapleau-Nemegosenda River, Charleston Lake, Duna-Jowsey Lakes, Eawn River, French River, Fushimi Lake, Grundy Lake, Halfway Lake (expanded areas only), Kashabowie, Kawartha Highlands, Kopa River, LaCloche, Lake St. Peter, LaMotte Lake, Larder River, LaVerendrye, Little Abitibi, Little Current River, Little Turtle River, Lower Madawaska River, Makobe-Grays River, Mashkinonje (expanded areas only), Missinaibi, Mississagi River, Naganamis, Nakina Moraine, Neys (expanded areas only), Obabika River, Obatanga, Opeongo River, Osooswin-Attawapiskat River, Ottawa River, Oxtongue River-Ragged Falls, Pigeon River, Pipestone River, Point Farms, Pretty River Valley, Restoule, Sandpoint Island, Severn River, Silent Lake (expanded areas only), Silver Falls, Solace, South Bay, Steele River, Sturgeon River, Temagami, The Mississauga, The Shoals, Turtle River, Upper Madawaska River, W.J.B. Greenwood, Wabakimi (expanded areas only), Wanapitei, Winisk River	Game Birds, Migratory Birds or Game Mammals



## Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt moose ..... \$39.00
2. Non-resident's licence to hunt moose. .... \$310.00
3. Dog licence..... \$9.25

**Non-resident's Export Permit Fee** (also see **Export and Shipping**)... \$35.00

This permit is required for any part of the moose, including carcass, hide or antlers.

**Resident's Export Permit Fee** issued at no charge.

**DRAW RESULTS LINE: 1-800-288-1155** (available after August 1). You can call toll-free to determine your success in the draw for moose adult validation tags.

## Firearms

**Big game, including moose, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).**

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting moose.

When archery hunting, bows must meet the following specifications.

### Crossbows:

- draw length must be at least 300 mm;
- draw weight must be at least 54 kg;
- bolt head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.

### Longbows:

- draw weight must be at least 22 kg at draw length of 700 mm or less;
- arrow must be at least 600 mm;
- arrow head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.

**NOTE: You may not hunt moose while they are swimming.**

## Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents must have an Ontario export permit to export moose or any part of a moose from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken as well as from specific outside issuers (contact the local MNR office for details). You should obtain the export permit before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience.



A resident may temporarily transport a moose out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any part of the moose outside Ontario.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receipts containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

## Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River. WMU's in the Territorial District of Rainy River include: 9B, 10, 11A and parts of 7B and 12B.

## How do you define a calf, a cow and a bull moose?

A calf is a moose that is less than one year old at the time of the hunt.

A cow is a female moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

A bull is a male moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

### Information for Ontario Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

#### Who can hunt moose in Ontario?

A resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and a current moose hunting licence tag (sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card), may hunt calf moose in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that has an open season. The exception to this is WMU 65 which has a hunt with controlled hunter numbers (see page 29 for more information on the controlled hunt in WMU 65 or call the Kemptville office of the MNR at 613-258-8204).

To hunt for an adult moose, the resident hunter must purchase a moose licence and may apply to the moose validation tag draw for either a bull tag or a cow tag. Adult tags

are issued through a computerized lottery. The validation tag authorizes the holder to hunt only the sex of adult moose specified on the tag in the Wildlife Management Unit specified.

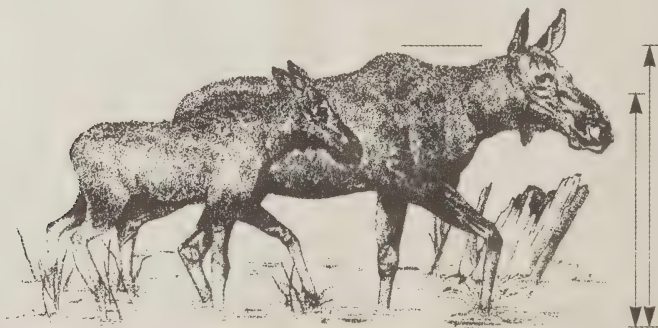
Residents of Ontario who are going to be a guest of a tourist outfitter at the time of the hunt may be able to get an adult moose validation tag through the outfitter. The tag is valid only if you are a registered guest and actually accommodated at the tourist establishment. This may be on a Crown land site if authorized for occupancy by the ministry, or at a camp operated by the outfitter.

#### What is a moose validation tag?

A validation tag is a permit allowing the recipient (or members of the recipient's party if hunting in a party) to harvest an adult moose under certain specified conditions. The conditions state the Wildlife Management Unit to which the tag applies, the season (either the gun season or the archery season), the sex of the adult moose, and any firearm restrictions (rifle, shotgun, bow, muzzle-loader) which may apply to the hunter. Non-resident tags include additional information.

The number of validation tags available in a WMU is related to the number of moose MNR biologists calculate can be harvested, while retaining enough breeding animals to allow the herd to replace those removed from the population. Because the number of Ontario residents wishing to hunt moose is greater than the number of tags available, validation tags are allocated in computerized draws. An Ontario resident wishing to hunt adult moose must apply to the draw

## How do you tell a calf moose from a cow moose?



#### Short face

Calf moose appear to have a small nose and a "short face."

#### Seldom alone

Calf moose are seldom alone.

#### Body proportions

Calf moose appear to have more leg than body and their hindquarters appear slender.

#### Shoulder Height

Shoulder height of cow moose is six feet (2 m) and of calf moose is four feet (1.3 m).



using the form that is provided when the moose licence is purchased. The **deadline** by which a carefully and completely filled out draw application must be received at an MNR office is **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2001.**

## What are the different ways a resident of Ontario may apply for a validation tag to hunt adult moose?

Residents of Ontario who have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and have purchased a current moose licence, may enter the draw for a validation tag to hunt adult moose in one of two ways:

- apply as a member of a group; or
- apply as an individual hunter.

If the hunter fails to get a tag through the draw process, another option is to hunt with an outfitter who has adult validation tags available for guests and who is accommodating the resident hunter as a registered guest.

**NOTE: A hunter cannot have more than one moose adult validation tag at the time of the hunt.**

## How do I know what "pool" I am in for tag application purposes?

All applicants to the draw for a moose validation tag are in either Pool 1 (also called the preferred pool) or Pool 2 (also called the non-preferred pool). Knowing what pool you (and members of your group) are in is important information because only Pool 1 hunters count when determining the size of your group.

You are in Pool 1 if you applied on time for the draw in 2000; and were unsuccessful in getting a tag. You are in Pool 2 if you received a moose tag in the 2000 draw, received a tag through a transfer in 2000, or if you did not apply to the draw in 2000. Simply purchasing a moose licence last year does not qualify you for Pool 1 this year.

Beginning in the fall 2001 hunt, hunters who have transferred tags in two consecutive seasons will be placed in Pool 2 for the following year's draw. This means that if a hunter transferred a tag last year (2000), and if successful this year (2001) wants to transfer again, he/she will be placed in Pool 2 for the 2002 draw. This change is being made as a result of an increasing number of hunters repeatedly transferring tags. As before, the recipient will be placed in Pool 2.

## How do I stay in Pool 1 for next year if I know I cannot hunt this year?

Some hunters who are eligible for Pool 1 know they will not be able to participate in the moose hunt this year, but want to ensure they are in Pool 1 next year. There are two ways to ensure you do not get a tag this year when you apply for the draw, so that you can retain your Pool 1 status for the next year's draw.

You can:

- submit your application and apply for WMU 99Z (this is not a real WMU so you will not be issued a tag); or,
- submit your application and leave your choice of WMU and season blank.

## What is the guaranteed group size method of applying to the draw?

In many WMUs, an adult moose validation tag will be guaranteed to a group of hunters when the number of Pool 1 hunters in the group meets a pre-determined size. This is known as the "guaranteed group size".

The actual size of the group required varies:

- from WMU to WMU;
- according to the sex of moose preferred; and,
- in some WMUs according to the firearm preferred by the group (gun or bow).

The pre-determined guaranteed group sizes are listed each year in the Hunting Regulations Summary, so hunters may use this information when applying to the draw for adult validation tags each May (see Table 1 on page 36.)

Remember, **only Pool 1 hunters count when determining the group size.**

If you have enough Pool 1 hunters in your party to meet the guaranteed group size in the WMU, sex and season choice for the type of tag your party wants, you should all apply to the draw together using the special Group Application Envelope. Be sure to keep a record of your group application number (printed in red on the back of the Group Application Envelope.)

## How is the guaranteed group size determined?

The 2001 guaranteed group size is calculated for each WMU, sex and season choice. The "potential" number of P1C1 applicants to the 2001 draw is estimated by adding together the 2000 Pool 1, Choice 1 (P1C1) applicants and Pool 2, Choice 1 (P2C1) applicants, and subtracting the 2000 tag quota. Then, this number of "potential" P1C1 applications is divided by the new 2001 tag quota. The result is the 2001 guaranteed group size.

## POACHING IS STEALING

Report violations immediately to the nearest MNR office, the Ontario Provincial Police or the local police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. The penalty for a violation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is up to \$25,000 and/or one year imprisonment and, in the case of a conviction for careless hunting, may also involve imprisonment up to two years. For convictions relating to commercial activity, the maximum fine is \$100,000 and up to two years imprisonment.

## We want to party hunt, but our group is smaller than the guaranteed group size. How should we apply?

When entering the draw for a moose tag, **it is to your advantage to apply as a group, even if your group is not big enough to guarantee a tag in the WMU you select.** It still makes sense to apply as a group even if there is no guaranteed group size in your WMU. For more information, please see **Why Apply in Groups?** on page 28.

Even if you do not have enough Pool 1 members to guarantee a tag, by applying as a group you will be in the draw at two tag allocation steps — the Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation. If your party members apply as individuals, they will be eligible for the Random Allocation portion of the draw only — missing their chance at the tags allocated to groups meeting the Hunter:Tag Ratio in the Large Group Allocation step of the draw.

**All hunters in group applications will have at least the same chance to receive a tag that they would have if they applied individually.**

## Do individual hunters have a chance for a tag?

Big game in Ontario has traditionally been hunted by groups of hunters for social, cultural and practical reasons. Ontario's moose tag allocation system is designed to allow this traditional harvest method to continue, and permit the greatest number of hunters to benefit.

**While it is always better to apply as part of a group,** individuals may also apply for a tag. Individual hunters are eligible for a tag in the Random Allocation step of the draw.

The odds of an individual hunter receiving a tag in any given WMU last year are listed on Table 3 the 2000 Moose Gun Tag Draw — Individual's Chance at Each Draw Step, found on page 38. Hunters are encouraged to examine these numbers before applying for the 2001 moose tag draw.

Hunting parties who apply as individuals and receive more tags than the party wants are not permitted to return tags. The group allocation process was designed to prevent the situation in which party members receive more tags than they can use in a given year. Moreover, there is no way to determine which hunters might be "next in line" to receive such tags. Tags which are allocated but which are not filled are factored back into the tag filling rates. The tag filling rate is one factor in determining the number of tags available the following year.

## What should I know about bow hunting for moose?

Hunters who wish to hunt adult moose during the bows-only season must have an adult validation tag issued for the bows-only season. These tags may be used only for the bows-only season; they become invalid at the end of the bow season.

Hunters without an adult validation tag may hunt for calves with a bow during the bows-only season provided they comply with all other legal requirements for bow hunting (except for WMU 65, see page 29).

If you have not harvested an adult moose during the bows-only season, you may still hunt using any legally allowed firearm during the regular gun hunt. However, your moose licence will be valid for calves only.

## Can I party hunt for moose?

Party hunting for moose is allowed. The number of bull, cow and calf moose taken must not be more than the number of bull and cow validation tags and valid moose licences held by members of the party. Any member of the party may take the animal. The total number of moose taken by the party may not exceed the number of game seals held by party members. (See the party hunting definition on page 84.)

### ATTENTION HUNTERS

If you kill any animal that is carrying ear tags, a radio collar or any other marking or scientific device, please report the details as soon as possible to the nearest MNR office. Hunters will NOT be penalized in any way for legally harvesting such an animal. On the contrary, the information that you supply by returning the devices will contribute to the collection of valuable information on the animals being studied and is much appreciated.

## Understanding the Moose Validation Tag Draw

It is to each hunter's advantage to understand how moose tags are allocated.

Though the process is often referred to as a draw, there are actually many draws performed in the allocation of tags.

Some units have both a gun season quota and an archery season quota. In these units, separate draws are run for bull gun tags, bull archery tags, cow gun tags, and cow archery tags. These WMUs include: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A, 21B, 23, 24, 29 and 38. When hunters apply to the draw in these WMUs they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want an archery season tag. **WMU 18B has a combined archery/muzzle-loader quota.**

Other units have both an archery season and a gun season for moose, but only one tag quota for bulls and one tag quota for cows. Included in this group of WMUs are: 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 41, and 42. When hunters apply to the draw in these WMUs they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want an archery season tag. Like other archery season tags, these tags are only valid during the bows-only season.



WMU 65 in southeastern Ontario is a special case. See page 29 for more information.

In most WMUs you must be in Pool 1 to have a chance of receiving a tag.

During the initial group allocation stages, it is only Pool 1 hunters who count when determining a group's size.

There are three steps in each draw:

- the Guaranteed Group Allocation;
- the Large Group Allocation; and,
- the Random Allocation.

All steps are performed by computer. The computer allocates tags to both groups and individuals in the following sequence:

- Pool 1, Choice 1 (PIC1)
- Pool 1, Choice 2 (PIC2)
- Pool 2, Choice 1 (P2C1)
- Pool 2, Choice 2 (P2C2)

## Step One: Guaranteed Group Allocation

In Step One, each group meeting the Guaranteed Group Size requirement (valid applications from a group with enough Pool 1 hunters to meet or exceed the Pool 1 Choice 1 Guaranteed Group Size listed in Table 1, on page 36) is allocated one tag for the unit, sex of moose and type of firearm selected by the group. The tag is randomly assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group and another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate. All of these "guaranteed groups" are then removed from the draw.

## Step Two: Large Group Allocation

Next, the Large Group Allocation of tags is performed. At this step, the computer calculates the number of applicants left in the draw and compares it to the number of tags still available. The ratio is called the Hunter:Tag Ratio. Each group whose number of Pool 1 applicants is equal to or greater than the Hunter:Tag Ratio is issued one tag and removed from the draw. The tag is randomly assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group and another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate. (Example: If at the Large Group Allocation stage there are 600 hunters left, and 104 tags available, the Hunter:Tag Ratio is 5.7. All groups with six or more Pool 1 hunters will be issued a tag.) All members of these "large groups" are then removed from the draw.

## Step Three: Random Allocation

At this step, all remaining Pool 1 applicants (all individuals and every member of the remaining groups) who have this WMU and sex of moose as their first choice, are eligible to receive one of the remaining tags in a random draw. If a tag is allocated to a member of a group at this stage, the rest of the group members are removed from the draw.

This way of issuing tags makes sure that everyone gets a chance in the draw regardless of whether they applied as an individual or a group.

If there are tags remaining once the random draw is complete, the allocation process moves to Pool 1 hunters who were unsuccessful on their first choice and identified this WMU and sex of moose as their second choice (Pool 1, Choice 2 hunters). The Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are performed to determine the recipients of the remaining tags.

If there are still tags available, Pool 2, Choice 1 hunters are eligible for a tag. The Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are run for the Pool 2, Choice 1 hunters. If there are still tags available, the Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are run for Pool 2, Choice 2 hunters.

**In crowded WMUs, only hunters in Pool 1, Choice 1 will have a chance to receive a tag. The Guaranteed Group Allocation is performed only for Pool 1, Choice 1 applicants.**

## Fast Facts for Moose Hunters Entering the Draw for Adult Moose Validation Tags

Your application for an adult moose validation tag must be received at an MNR office, or must reach the post office box indicated on the reverse of the application form, by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2001**. All late applications will be rejected from the draw without exception.

The Resident's Application for a Moose Validation Tag application is attached to the moose licence. Group Application Envelopes and Outdoors Card application forms are available at MNR district and area offices, and at some hunting licence issuers.

**It always makes sense to apply as a group if you hunt in a party!**

The more hunters who apply in groups, the more evenly tags will be spread out among hunting parties, thus increasing everyone's chance of having an opportunity to hunt adult moose.

You are in Pool 1 if you applied on time for the draw in 2000, and were unsuccessful in getting a tag. (Simply purchasing a licence in 2000 does not qualify a hunter for Pool 1 in 2001.)

You are in Pool 2 if you received a moose tag in the 2000 draw, or received a tag through a transfer in 2000, or if you did not apply to the draw in 2000.

Only Pool 1 hunters count when determining group size during the first draw steps. Including Pool 2 applicants in your group won't hurt your chances, but it won't help them either.

To have a complete application you must indicate a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) **AND** a sex of moose (bull or cow). Neglecting to indicate the WMU or sex of animal on the application will result in a rejected application. If your WMU has a special bow season and you want your adult tag to be valid during the archery season, you must check the "Special Bow Season Preference" box on the application.

A group tag may be transferred to the designated alternate hunter in the group – but only one transfer per group is permitted. The designated alternate hunter to whom the tag may be transferred will be indicated on the validation tag. In most WMUs a group tag cannot be transferred to a Pool 2 member. (The exception is a WMU in which Pool 2 hunters received, or had a chance to receive, tags.)

Hunters who receive tags through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. A hunter who has transferred a tag to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw unless it is his or her second tag transfer in consecutive years.

A tag awarded to an individual hunter (i.e., a person who did not apply as part of a group) is **not** transferable under any circumstances.

Hunters who apply in the adult moose validation tag draw will be able to call the toll-free **Draw Results Line at 1-800-288-1155**, to determine draw results. This automated system operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week from August 1 to December 31. This is the quickest, easiest way to find out if you were successful in the draw.

Only successful draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you are successful in the draw and have not received your validation tag, you may be issued a duplicate through an MNR district or area office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. There may be a charge for this service. After the season starts, duplicate validation tags will only be issued at the discretion of the ministry office at which you are applying for a duplicate.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your change of address you may not receive your validation tag if you are successful in the draw. Call the Outdoors Card Centre to report a change of address at **1-800-288-1155**, or change your address over the Internet at <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>.

Hunters with certain specific lower limb disabilities may apply for special moose hunting seasons in WMU 11B and 65. See page 29 for more information.

## How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Moose Tag Draw

### Advance Preparation

You must be in possession of a valid hunting version Outdoors Card in order to purchase a moose licence.

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and a moose licence tag (sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) to apply for the draw. The licence tag comes with a game seal and a draw application.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! Call the toll-free, automated Outdoors Card renewal line at **1-800-288-1155**, or renew your card online at <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>. You may use VISA, MasterCard or American Express for these transactions. You may also renew at a ServiceOntario Kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package provided to you. If you renew by telephone, Internet or Kiosk, please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you. If you renew by mail, please allow four to six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, and the deadline for the moose draw is imminent, do not put off getting a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. Go to any MNR district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. (Under certain circumstances, hunters purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card will be charged a \$10.00 administrative fee.) Then purchase your moose licence so you will be eligible to enter the draw. Do not wait until the day draw applications have to be in to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the **Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address, or change your address over the Internet at: <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>. This will ensure that you receive your validation tag if you are successful in the draw.

Submit your draw application well before the **5:00 p.m., Tuesday May 15, 2001**, deadline. Remember that the deadline is the date by which your application has to be in MNR hands or at the post office box indicated on the back of the application. **This deadline is NOT a "post-marked by" date.** Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw without exception.**



## Filling Out Your Individual Application

Fill the application form out carefully and completely.

Write in a valid Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and check off a valid sex of moose (occasionally a WMU will offer a season on one sex only). If you do not select a WMU and a sex of moose, your application is invalid. If there is an archery season in your unit as well as a gun season, and you wish to apply for the archery hunt, select the box labeled Special Bow Season Preference.

**You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.**

Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for a moose validation tag is legible. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application.

## Filling Out Your Group Application

Ensure that all members of the group have a valid Outdoors Card.

Be aware of the status of each applicant (Pool 1 or Pool 2) if you are applying for a Guaranteed Group Size tag. Only Pool 1 hunters count toward the guaranteed group size. (If, for example, you have four Pool 1 hunters and two Pool 2 hunters, you are considered to have a group of four not a group of six). Including Pool 2 applicants in your group won't hurt your chances, but it won't help them either.

For a list of valid Wildlife Management Units see page 36.

Keep a record of your group application number (found on the outside of the Group Application Envelope provided by the MNR). This number must appear on the application of each person in the group. Complete the outside of the Group Application Envelope. **The information you write on the envelope overrides any information contained on the paper applications inside the envelope.**

**Ten is the maximum group size. Do not include more than 10 applications in the Group Application Envelope.**

## You Will Be Disqualified From this Year's Draw If:

- More than one application is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a valid application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions about applying to the moose draw, contact an MNR office.

## Why Apply in Groups?

If you party hunt, it is always better to apply as part of a group.

More than 60 per cent of all group applications were successful in the 2000 draw, compared with only 18 per cent of individual applicants.

Applying in a group – no matter what size (maximum of 10) – increases every hunter's chances of obtaining an adult moose tag for their party.

If your group is too small to meet the Guaranteed Group Size or the Hunter:Tag Ratio, all members of your group will have, at the very least, the same chance they would have had if they all applied to the draw as individuals.

Applying in a group ensures that your party will not receive more tags than they can use.

Applying in a group provides your party with the best chance of getting one tag while keeping as many hunters as possible in Pool 1 for the next year.

Applying in a group means if the tag holder is unable to go hunting, the tag can be transferred to a group member. (Individuals are never permitted to transfer their tag to another person.)

**So go for a group!**

## Everything You Want to Know About Tag Transfers

- Hunters who apply to the draw as individuals are never permitted to transfer tags to other hunters. (If individuals were permitted to transfer tags, there would be less incentive to apply to the draw as a group. Furthermore, if individuals were permitted to transfer tags it would cause the tag filling rate to increase, which would result in fewer moose tags being available each year.)
- Groups are permitted one transfer only. The transfer is granted only to the alternate tag transfer recipient randomly selected by the computer during the draw. Once the original tag recipient transfers the tag to the alternate, the tag cannot be transferred back to the original recipient or to anyone else.
- The transfer of a tag from the original recipient to the designated alternate is granted by an MNR office provided a valid transfer application is submitted, the original tag is returned to the MNR at the time of the request, and the moose season has not yet opened.
- To determine who the alternate tag transfer recipient is for your group, look at the lower half of your validation tag. Inside the brackets ( ) it will show the moose licence number of another Pool 1 member in your group. This moose licence number belongs to your group's designated alternate tag transfer recipient selected randomly by the computer.

• Transfers may not be permitted to any group member other than the designated alternate. This was the process the majority of hunters indicated that they wanted during the moose hunter survey conducted in the fall of 1997. Transfers will be refused if there is any evidence of abuse.

• If you applied to the draw using the Group Application Envelope but your group has only one Pool 1 hunter, your group will not be permitted to transfer the tag to a Pool 2 member. Pool 2 hunters cannot obtain tags through the draw in most Wildlife Management Units, and are not permitted to receive tags through a transfer in the majority of WMUs. The only exception to this rule is when Pool 2 hunters actually had a chance to receive a tag through the current year's draw.

• After the season opens, a tag can only be transferred if the current tag holder is medically unfit to participate in the hunt, as proven by a doctor's certificate.

• Hunters who receive tags through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. Most hunters who have transferred tags to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw. However, beginning in the fall 2001 hunt, hunters who have transferred tags in two consecutive seasons will be placed in Pool 2 for the following year's draw. This means that if a hunter transferred a tag last year (2000), and if successful this year (2001) wants to transfer again, he/she will be placed in Pool 2 for the 2002 draw. This change is being made as a result of an increasing number of hunters repeatedly transferring tags. As before, the recipient will be placed in Pool 2.

## Southeastern Ontario

A special bows-only moose hunt for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held October 5-7, 2001, in WMU 65. The number of opportunities available is limited.

Hunters wishing to participate in this special hunt must apply to the draw and receive a validation tag in WMU 65. Mobility impaired moose hunters will be able to participate in the early mobility impaired season (October 5-7) as well as the regular archery hunt which follows (October 8-14).

For more information, please contact the MNR Kemptville district office, at Postal Bag 2002, Concession Road, Kemptville, K0G 1J0, or telephone (613) 258-8204.

## Information for Non-Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

A non-resident who wishes to hunt moose in Ontario must have valid hunting accreditation and be a registered guest and actually accommodated at a tourist establishment. The outfitter must apply for and receive, on the non-resident's behalf, a validation tag to hunt moose.

A non-resident's licence to hunt moose is not valid unless it has a bull, cow or calf tag affixed to it. The non-resident can only hunt moose of the age and sex specified on the validation tag.

Exceptions are:

- Non-residents who hunt with an immediate relative who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that has an open season for non-residents. Immediate relative when used in reference to a person, means that person's grandparent, parent, spouse (or same-sex partner), child, sibling or grandchild.
- Non-residents who are owners of land in a WMU that has an open season for non-residents and wish to hunt in that WMU (**excluding WMU 7B, 9B 11A, 11B, 12B, 13 and 14**). Please note: Non-resident moose hunters may hunt moose in WMU 7B, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12B, 13 and 14 only by hunting through a tourist outfitter or by hunting with an immediate relative (as defined above) who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose.

Non-residents who qualify under either of these two exceptions may apply to the residents' tag draw in certain areas by purchasing a moose licence and submitting an application to the Ministry of Natural Resources office that has jurisdiction in the Wildlife Management Unit in which they wish to hunt (see MNR offices and WMU listings, page 86).

Please note that WMUs 46-63 and 65 do not have a moose season for non-residents.

## Special Opportunities for Moose Hunters With Lower Limb Disabilities

Hunters who qualify for these special seasons include:

- a paraplegic or hemiplegic;
- a person with a single (above the knee) lower limb amputation, or a double (below the waist) amputation;
- a person who suffers severe disability and cannot hunt without the use of a wheelchair or similar means of locomotion. In this case the hunter must provide a medical certificate stating the disability.

## Northwestern Ontario

A special moose season for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held before the regular gun hunt in WMU 11B. A limited number of opportunities are available in 2001. Those hunters wishing to hunt for an adult moose in this WMU during this special season must apply to the draw for a validation tag.

The first openings in the hunt will go to hunters who qualify and hold an adult moose validation tag for WMU 11B. Remaining opportunities will be available to hunters who qualify and who are interested in hunting calves.

For more information regarding this hunt, please contact the MNR Thunder Bay district office, 435 James Street-South, Suite B001, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7E 6S8, telephone: (807) 475-1462.

A non-resident may hunt in a party for moose when hunting in a WMU that is specified on the validation tag and that has a non-resident season. The party hunting must be carried out in accordance with the definition of party hunting on this page. The number of bull, cow and calf moose taken must not be more than the number of bull and cow validation tags and valid moose licences held by members of the party. Any member of the party may kill the animal. The total number of moose taken by the party may not exceed the number of game seals held by party members.

## Party Hunting for Moose

The term "party hunting for moose" means two or more persons hunting moose during an open season for moose under the following conditions:

- each person has a valid licence to hunt moose;
- each person has agreed to hunt moose co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved;
- the total number of moose killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt;

- the total number of moose of a specified sex or age killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals validated for that sex or age that are held by members of the party.

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a moose.

## Sealing and Transpounding Moose

The moose validation tag, in the case of resident hunters, must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins. In the case of non-resident hunters, they must affix their validation tag to their moose hunting licence.

### If hunting moose alone:

When a moose has been killed, the licence holder who shot the moose must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal** to the animal in the manner described on the seal.

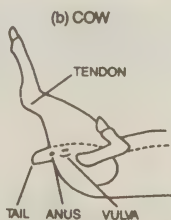
**You must notch out the month, date and time of kill on the game seal.**

## SEALING MOOSE

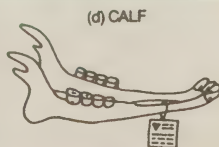
As part of the Selective Harvest Program, validation tags are issued for a specific age and sex of moose. You must have evidence of the age and sex of any moose that you kill.

### FOR BULL OR COW

**MOOSE:** Cut to one side of the scrotal sac or vulva when opening the animal for gutting – as shown with the dotted line in illustrations (a) and (b). Leave the scrotal sac or vulva attached by connective tissue. Then attach the seal to the tendon of the hind leg – illustration (c) – to which the scrotal sac or vulva is attached. Note the location of the tendon in illustration (b). To prevent the loss or the damage of the seal (torn off) it could be protected by making a slice in the hide, tucking the seal under the skin and wrapping with tape.



**FOR CALVES:** Attach the seal to the lower jaw – illustration (d). The lower jaw must be kept whole (i.e., the two sides must not be separated). You do not need to provide any proof of sex of calves. The lower jaw may be removed from the head as long as it is kept whole.





## If party hunting for moose:

When a moose has been killed, the shooter or a member who is hunting in the party, whose licence has been validated for hunting moose of the age and sex of moose that was killed, must **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal** to the animal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the moose. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a moose.

## You must notch out the month, date and time of kill on the game seal.

**For a bull or cow moose:** attach the game seal to the tendon of one of the hind legs to which the scrotal sac or vulva (as shown on the seal) is attached by the connective tissue. The game seal and proof of sex must remain attached to the animal while it is being transported. See page 30 for a diagram of where to attach the game seal.

**For a calf moose:** attach the game seal to the complete lower jaw. You may remove the complete lower jaw from the head. The game seal and jaw must accompany the animal while it is being transported. See page 30 for a diagram of where to attach the game seal.

If you are transporting part of a moose, you must know, and be prepared to state:

- the name of the hunter who sealed the animal;
- the hunting licence and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed; and,
- the WMU in which it was taken;

if requested to do so by a Conservation Officer.

## Ontario's wildlife is here to stay but some species need our help.

The Internet has many interesting websites that provide information about species at risk. Here are a couple to get you started:  
[www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html](http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html) and  
[www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com).

**Species at risk - together we can make a difference!**

## More on Moose

For more important information and regulations on moose hunting, see these pages:

- licence fees ..... page 22
- hunter orange clothing ..... page 11
- firearms permitted for moose hunting ..... page 22
- use of dogs ..... page 13
- Crown lands ..... page 16

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- mobility impaired hunt in 11B and 65 ..... page 29
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- moose hunter education books ..... page 31

If you have questions about moose hunting in Ontario, call the Ministry of Natural Resources. A complete list of Ministry offices and phone numbers can be found on page 86.

## Moose Hunter Education

MNR and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters have produced two manuals: Book 1 – Moose Biology, Ecology and Management, and Book 2 – Moose Hunting Techniques, Hunting Ethics and the Law.

Each two volume set is available for \$10.65, tax included. To cover shipping charges, please include \$2.50 if ordering fewer than 10 sets of books; \$5.00 for 10 to 49 sets; and \$10.00 for 50 or more sets. To order using a credit card, please call (416) 314-2000 or send a cheque payable to Ontario Minister of Finance to this address:

**Ministry of Natural Resources**  
300 Water Street, P.O. Box 7000  
Peterborough, Ontario  
K9J 8M5

A 90-minute video on moose hunting has been produced for moose hunters. *Moose Hunt – A Guide To Success* covers such topics as equipment, tracking, calling, and field dressing. It may be purchased for \$59.99 including taxes and shipping. To order using a credit card, please call (705) 748-6324 or send a cheque payable to:

**Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters**  
P.O. Box 2800  
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## CADMIUM


The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that people not eat the liver and kidneys of moose and deer because of the concerns about cadmium levels in these internal organs. For further information, please contact an MNR office.

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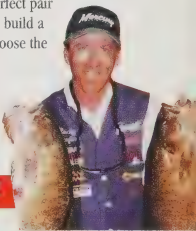
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## 2001 Moose Seasons

### RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, ARCHERY AND MUZZLE-LOADERS

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1A, 1C, 1D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 25	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	Sept. 17 - Nov. 15	
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B*, 8, 9A, 9B*, 11A*, 11B*, 12A, 12B*, 13*, 14*, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B*, 19, 21A, 21B*	Oct. 6 - Dec. 15	Oct. 8 - Nov. 15	* Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-residents must hunt with a guide (part 7B and part 12B).
22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 6 - Nov. 15	Oct. 8 - Nov. 15	
26	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Sept. 17 - Oct. 31	
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 15 - Oct. 20	No season	
11B	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	No season	Must have lower limb disability (see definition of lower limb disability on page 29). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt adult moose.

### ARCHERY AND MUZZLE-LOADERS ONLY

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
7A	Oct. 6 - Dec. 15	Oct. 8 - Nov. 15	Only archery or flint-lock or percussion cap muzzle-loading guns may be used.
18B# (new)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Only archery or flint-lock or percussion cap muzzle-loading guns may be used.

#NOTE: The early season in WMU 18B has been changed to archery and muzzle-loading only. Please check with Geraldton Area office at (807) 854-1030 if you have questions about the season change in WMU 18B.

### ARCHERY ONLY

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 12A, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Only archery may be used.
7B+, 9B+, 11A+, 12B+, 13, 14	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5	Only archery may be used. Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-residents must hunt with a guide (part 7B and part 12B).

### 2001 MOOSE HUNTS WITH CONTROLLED HUNTER NUMBERS\*

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
65	Oct. 5 - Oct. 7	No season	Must have lower limb disability (see definition of lower limb disability on page 29). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt moose. Only archery may be used.
65	Oct. 8 - Oct. 14	No season	Only archery may be used. Written landowner permission required.

\* All hunters must obtain a WMU 65 validation tag, or be the partner of a hunter who has obtained a WMU 65 validation tag, before they can hunt any moose (adult or calf) in WMU 65. See page 33, "Special Conditions for WMU 65 Moose Hunters."

## Special Conditions for WMU 65 Moose Hunters

There are two seasons for hunting moose in WMU 65; both are for archery equipment only. There is a three-day season open to disabled persons meeting the definition of disabled as set out in Section 93 of Ontario Regulation 665/98 (see page 29). This is followed by a seven-day season open to all resident hunters who receive a validation tag.

Hunters wishing to hunt moose in WMU 65 must apply to the moose draw and be successful in the draw. Applicants successful in the draw will be eligible to receive a partner tag which allows the holder of the validation tag to invite another licensed moose hunter to hunt as a member of the party.

Hunters may hunt alone or in a party of two. Hunters must possess a validation tag (or hunt in a party of two as a partner with someone who has a validation tag) to hunt moose.

Tags will allow for hunting either an adult male or calf moose, or, an adult female or calf moose. The limit is one moose per validation tag.

Only the holder of the validation tag authorizing the holder to hunt moose may attach this seal to a harvested moose. Persons hunting under a partner tag may not seal a harvested moose while hunting in WMU 65.

No person shall use, or be accompanied by, a dog while hunting moose in WMU 65.

Moose hunters hunting on private land (other than their own land) will require the written permission of the landowner and must carry that permission on their person when hunting.

Every person who receives a validation tag to hunt moose in WMU 65 must complete and return a survey card reporting on their hunting activity within 14 days of the close of the hunt.

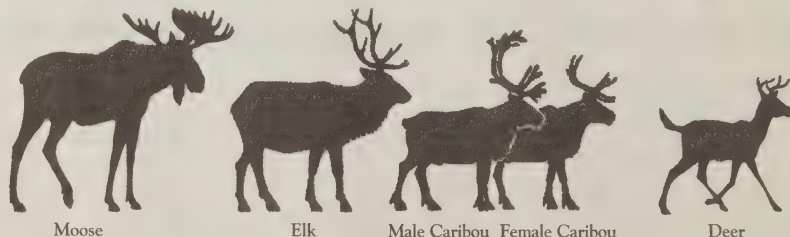
## WOODLAND CARIBOU

Many hunters may not be aware that we have four members of the deer family in Ontario - white-tailed deer, moose, the elk or wapiti and woodland caribou. Depending on where you are hunting in the province, you may see any one or more of these species. Woodland caribou is the only one of these species in which both males and females may have antlers.

**There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario.** Ontario's woodland caribou that live south of the Hudson Bay Lowlands are considered part of the boreal population, which has been designated as "Threatened" by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC).

Woodland caribou are an important component of northern forest ecosystems. They once ranged across much of northern Ontario as far south as the French River. Several factors have worked together to reduce caribou numbers and the range they inhabit. These include habitat changes, increased human access and disturbance, and increased predation resulting from changes in the predator-prey balance as a result of these habitat changes. Caribou range has been receding northward for more than a century. They are still found in northern forests across Ontario from the Manitoba to the Quebec borders, and are occasionally seen by hunters and other forest travellers. They are secretive and elusive animals, and a caribou sighting is a rare and memorable event.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources is committed to conserving caribou and their habitat wisely now and into the future across Northern Ontario. Reports of caribou observations provides important information on distribution and habitat to wildlife managers. Hunters can help us to manage Ontario's caribou population by reporting sightings to a local MNR office, and by being sure of their target when hunting.



# COMPLETING THE GROUP APPLICATION FORM

Clearly write in your group's first and second choice of Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and the type of tag. Check the season table for valid WMUs. Only check the "special bow season preference" box if you want an "archery only" tag. Double check your entries. Invalid entries are rejected. The choices on the envelope override any choices on applications within the envelope.

This is your group number. Write this number in the box provided on each group member's application prior to sealing the envelope. **You should keep a record of your group number.**



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## Moose Validation Tag Group Application

## Vignette de validation pour la chasse à l'original Demande de Groupe

Group Application No. \*  
N° de demande de groupe

3 1 2 3 4 5 6

The Moose Validation Tag Applications which are contained in this envelope and whose serial numbers are listed below are being submitted as a group for the Wildlife Management Unit and sex indicated below:

Les demandes de vignette de validation pour la chasse à l'original contenues dans cette enveloppe et portant les numéros de série indiqués ci-dessous sont soumises en groupe pour l'unité de gestion de la faune et le sexe suivant :

1st choice 1 <sup>er</sup> choix		2nd choice 2 <sup>e</sup> choix		Application serial no. N° de série		Application serial no. N° de série		Application serial no. N° de série		Application serial no. N° de série	
<input type="checkbox"/> WMU	<input type="checkbox"/> UGF	<input type="checkbox"/> WMU	<input type="checkbox"/> UGF	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bull Mâle	<input type="checkbox"/> Bull Mâle	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série
<input type="checkbox"/> Cow Femelle	<input type="checkbox"/> Cow Femelle	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série	<input type="checkbox"/> Application serial no. N° de série
<input type="checkbox"/> Special bow season preference Saison spéciale de chasse à l'arc	<input type="checkbox"/> Special bow season preference Saison spéciale de chasse à l'arc	<b>Total applications contained in this envelope</b> <b>Nombre totale de demandes contenues dans</b> <b>cette enveloppe</b>									

\* Please make sure that the Group Application No. is recorded in the space provided on each individual application.  
Veuillez vous assurer que le numéro de demande de groupe est bien inscrit dans l'espace réservé à cet effet sur chaque formulaire de demande individuelle.

Write the serial (licence) numbers of each of the applications contained inside the envelope in the boxes provided (maximum number of applications: ten).

How many applications have you placed in the envelope? Write the number here.



# 2000 ADULT MOOSE VALIDATION TAG DRAW PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

## GENERAL DRAW STATISTICS

Total tags available .....	17,540
Total applicants entered in the draw .....	103,835
Total successful applicants (tags issued) .....	17,185
Total unsuccessful applicants .....	86,650
Total surplus tags .....	355
Tags available	
Gun Bull .....	11,820
Gun Cow .....	4,174
Archery Bull .....	1,021
Archery Cow .....	525
Total .....	17,540

## GROUP STATISTICS

Total number of hunter groups (2 or more hunters) .....	9,852
Average group size .....	4.43
Percentage of hunters applying in groups .....	42%
Total numbers of hunters in groups .....	43,651
Total number of successful groups .....	6,227
Total number of successful hunters in groups .....	27,612
Successful groups	
Gun Bull .....	4,377
Gun Cow .....	1,478
Archery Bull .....	290
Archery Cow .....	82
Total tags issued to groups .....	6,227
Percentage of groups receiving tags .....	63%

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Percentage of hunter applying as individuals .....	59%
Total number of hunters applying as individuals .....	60,184
Successful Individuals	
Gun Bull .....	7,257
Gun Cow .....	2,553
Archery Bull .....	725
Archery Cow .....	423
Total tags issued to individuals .....	10,958
Percentage of individuals receiving tags .....	18%

## Explanation of Tables (pages 36-40)

- ① Shows the 2001 guaranteed group size for all WMU/tag/season choice where the group size is 10 or fewer (the current group size maximum). Remember that only Pool 1 hunters count when determining group size and guaranteed tags are issued only on the first choice.
- ②③ Shows the tag quotas from 2000 and the total valid applications for all pools and choices for each WMU and season.
- ④⑤ Shows the per cent chance that individual applicants, and groups smaller than the Hunter:Tag Ratio received through the 2000 draw.
- ⑥ Shows the 2001 tag quotas for each WMU, season and sex choice.

## GUN GUARANTEED GROUP SIZE FOR 2001

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2001		IN 2000 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
1A	2	2	1+	1+
1C	2	2	1+	1+
1D	2	2	1+	1+
2	2	2	1+	2+
3	3	3	2+	3+
4	3	4	2+	3+
5	3	4	3+	3+
6	2	2	2+	2+
7A	2	2	1+	2+
7B	3	3	2+	2+
8	3	3	2+	3+
9A	3	4	3+	3+
9B	3	6	3+	3+
11A	4	4	3+	3+
11B	4	5	2+	3+
12A	5	6	4+	4+
12B	4	4	3+	3+
13	2	4	2+	3+
14	2	5	2+	none
15A	4	5	3+	4+
15B	2	5	1+	3+
16A	2	2	1+	1+
16B	3	3	2+	2+
16C	2	2	1+	1+
17	2	2	1+	1+
18A	2	3	2+	4+
18B	4	3	2+	2+
19	5	7	4+	5+
21A	4	8	3+	5+
21B	6	7	5+	4+
22	5	5	6+	5+
23	no guarantee	6	7+	6+
24	no guarantee	7	10	8+
25	3	2	3+	1+
26	no guarantee	6	none	6+
27	9	10	8+	9+
28	no guarantee	10	9+	7+
29	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
30	no guarantee	9	9+	8+
31	9	10	9+	7+
32	5	6	none	none
33	10	10	9+	none
34	no guarantee	no guarantee	9+	10
35	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	8+
36	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
37	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	9+
38	no guarantee	8	8+	none
39	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	9+
40	10	7	none	8+
41	9	no guarantee	none	8+

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2001		IN 2000 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
42	9	no guarantee	8+	8+
46	9	no guarantee	7+	10
47	no guarantee	8	10	10
48	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
49	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
50	6	8	5+	7+
53	no guarantee	8	8+	4+
54	4	10	2+	7+
55A	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
55B	no guarantee	9	9+	none
56	no guarantee	no guarantee	10	none
57	10	no guarantee	6+	10
58	7	8	5+	4+
60A	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
61	9	no guarantee	7+	7+
62	9	no quota	6+	none
63	no guarantee	no guarantee	9+	none

ARCHERY GUARANTEED GROUP  
SIZE FOR 2001

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2001		IN 2000 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
2	2	no quota	1+	none
3	2	2	1+	1+
4	3	2	1+	1+
5	2	2	1+	1+
6	2	2	2+	1+
07B	2	no quota	2+	1+
8	2	2	1+	1+
09A	2	2	2+	1+
09B	2	2	1+	1+
11A	2	2	2+	1+
12A	2	2	1+	1+
12B	4	5	3+	3+
13	3	2	3+	1+
14	2	2	1+	1+
15A	2	2	1+	1+
15B	2	2	1+	1+
18A	2	2	1+	1+
18B	new hunt	new hunt	none	none
19	2	2	1+	1+
21A	2	2	1+	1+
21B	5	2	3+	1+
23	5	2	3+	1+
24	6	2	4+	1+
29	10	2	5+	1+
38	no guarantee	2	6+	1+
65	no groups	no groups	no groups	no groups

# 2000 MOOSE TAG DRAW GUN QUOTAS AND APPLICATIONS

WMU	QUOTAS		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	G-BULL	G-COW	CHOICE 1 G-BULL	CHOICE 1 G-COW	CHOICE 2 G-BULL	CHOICE 2 G-COW	CHOICE 1 G-BULL	CHOICE 1 G-COW	CHOICE 2 G-BULL	CHOICE 2 G-COW
01A	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01C	270	180	14	11	16	18	82	48	68	51
01D	5	5	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	3
2	120	45	71	61	100	68	124	42	95	69
3	300	100	577	263	371	350	387	117	200	250
4	255	85	510	233	328	303	343	114	219	189
5	350	100	922	334	594	618	443	169	317	297
6	150	65	261	101	173	198	187	63	126	139
07A	100	30	43	37	52	26	87	38	57	48
07B	200	60	346	127	226	253	261	80	147	173
8	360	130	688	311	433	496	445	178	229	340
09A	140	45	343	153	243	243	157	58	125	137
09B	65	20	157	89	140	104	72	36	54	41
11A	60	20	190	53	115	118	107	37	73	60
11B	125	50	291	177	253	185	171	58	109	118
12A	125	30	470	122	340	323	190	73	180	115
12B	310	100	944	315	567	593	480	128	280	276
13	1100	315	1761	854	1233	1053	1148	439	790	696
14	33	9	45	32	52	33	47	17	41	23
15A	302	92	999	370	581	609	482	157	281	273
15B	1430	330	1688	1037	1723	1115	1419	623	1164	848
16A	115	40	18	13	24	15	71	43	63	47
16B	85	35	173	69	85	139	111	38	64	79
16C	280	120	160	114	138	129	270	126	178	170
17	186	108	56	35	62	52	167	107	160	142
18A	88	17	197	61	118	112	110	35	84	42
18B	84	25	129	49	114	81	113	32	66	82
19	141	32	607	148	313	376	220	77	151	124
21A	590	115	1699	551	1111	998	811	367	606	500
21B	530	110	2366	477	1155	1488	853	298	499	572
22	87	72	487	357	411	420	180	129	142	155
23	81	38	543	232	292	425	146	85	106	139
24	86	45	627	381	450	528	210	110	125	164
25	40	90	101	44	78	83	84	94	64	84
26	30	15	306	97	164	214	91	33	44	67
27	110	30	805	249	447	603	234	71	156	150
28	352	159	3432	1022	1635	2528	939	358	479	675
29	156	42	1740	473	917	1268	473	189	320	338
30	120	100	1058	747	878	944	381	216	304	303
31	117	53	1053	380	551	805	356	122	206	239
32	26	11	353	126	201	224	106	49	82	66
33	40	5	327	25	159	161	87	29	55	52
34	20	5	173	46	91	113	62	13	28	41
35	112	47	1085	373	631	808	365	133	213	272
36	70	22	895	274	408	648	241	85	127	182
37	40	19	414	161	281	308	173	64	116	109
38	260	60	1915	426	991	1335	604	210	368	464
39	125	50	1353	422	722	973	370	125	197	272
40	185	110	1993	892	1125	1596	589	220	326	479
41	210	280	2224	2057	1964	2190	811	468	530	696
42	161	80	1202	966	1018	990	540	289	337	410
46	35	13	232	198	200	182	116	68	85	92
47	175	55	1635	503	746	1228	423	215	303	342
48	105	28	2172	465	1023	1276	543	168	282	347
49	127	48	1312	516	725	955	441	202	267	304
50	250	60	1440	401	876	839	447	173	275	301
53	80	30	650	125	296	445	207	91	132	148
54	360	63	1021	425	715	568	433	210	311	273
55A	16	5	365	94	233	199	110	30	67	53
55B	18	8	149	70	133	129	51	9	29	37
56	86	24	858	305	472	581	216	93	137	144
57	60	20	363	240	294	258	151	55	98	85
58	10	10	47	59	76	49	31	25	39	34
60A	54	16	813	214	415	544	366	129	207	253
61	60	20	415	132	228	293	178	81	120	135
62	10	0	54	0	37	0	40	0	34	0
63	25	5	203	55	100	138	128	44	72	78
TOTAL	11,820	4,174	49,540	19,749	30,645	34,945	20,284	8,284	13,210	13,887



## 2000 MOOSE GUN TAG DRAW INDIVIDUAL'S CHANCE AT EACH DRAW STEP

## BULL

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
01A	100	100	100	100
01C	100	100	100	100
01D	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	25	0
3	70	0	0	0
4	80	0	0	0
5	57	0	0	0
6	72	0	0	0
07A	100	100	65	0
07B	70	0	0	0
8	70	0	0	0
09A	59	0	0	0
09B	54	0	0	0
11A	44	0	0	0
11B	66	0	0	0
12A	46	0	0	0
12B	44	0	0	0
13	77	0	0	0
14	100	0	0	0
15A	52	0	0	0
15B	100	35	0	0
16A	100	100	100	96
16B	75	0	0	0
16C	100	100	58	0
17	100	100	78	0
18A	78	0	0	0
18B	92	0	0	0
19	43	0	0	0
21A	60	0	0	0
21B	41	0	0	0
22	22	0	0	0
23	19	0	0	0
24	14	0	0	0
25	67	0	0	0
26	12	0	0	0
27	17	0	0	0
28	14	0	0	0
29	11	0	0	0
30	12	0	0	0
31	12	0	0	0
32	8	0	0	0
33	19	0	0	0
34	12	0	0	0
35	11	0	0	0
36	9	0	0	0
37	11	0	0	0
38	17	0	0	0
39	11	0	0	0
40	11	0	0	0
41	10	0	0	0
42	14	0	0	0
46	19	0	0	0
47	15	0	0	0
48	6	0	0	0
49	12	0	0	0
50	37	0	0	0
53	24	0	0	0
54	73	0	0	0
55A	5	0	0	0
55B	13	0	0	0
56	15	0	0	0
57	21	0	0	0
58	24	0	0	0
60A	7	0	0	0
61	28	0	0	0
62	25	0	0	0
63	17	0	0	0

## COW

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
01A	100	100	100	100
01C	100	100	100	100
01D	100	100	100	100
2	88	0	0	0
3	56	0	0	0
4	64	0	0	0
5	44	0	0	0
6	93	0	0	0
07A	97	0	0	0
07B	60	0	0	0
8	59	0	0	0
09A	48	0	0	0
09B	36	0	0	0
11A	48	0	0	0
11B	51	0	0	0
12A	40	0	0	0
12B	46	0	0	0
13	46	0	0	0
14	36	0	0	0
15A	39	0	0	0
15B	41	0	0	0
16A	100	100	66	0
16B	91	0	0	0
16C	100	100	23	0
17	100	100	67	0
18A	47	0	0	0
18B	91	0	0	0
19	29	0	0	0
21A	31	0	0	0
21B	30	0	0	0
22	35	0	0	0
23	20	0	0	0
24	15	0	0	0
25	100	100	30	0
26	23	0	0	0
27	15	0	0	0
28	17	0	0	0
29	9	0	0	0
30	20	0	0	0
31	15	0	0	0
32	9	0	0	0
33	21	0	0	0
34	15	0	0	0
35	13	0	0	0
36	8	0	0	0
37	12	0	0	0
38	15	0	0	0
39	13	0	0	0
40	14	0	0	0
41	21	0	0	0
42	12	0	0	0
46	11	0	0	0
47	14	0	0	0
48	7	0	0	0
49	11	0	0	0
50	20	0	0	0
53	30	0	0	0
54	21	0	0	0
55A	6	0	0	0
55B	13	0	0	0
56	12	0	0	0
57	19	0	0	0
58	29	0	0	0
60A	8	0	0	0
61	20	0	0	0
62	100	0	0	0
63	11	0	0	0

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## 2000 MOOSE TAG DRAW ARCHERY QUOTAS AND APPLICATIONS

WMU	QUOTAS		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	A-BULL	A-COW	CHOICE 1 A-BULL	CHOICE 1 A-COW	CHOICE 2 A-BULL	CHOICE 2 A-COW	CHOICE 1 A-BULL	CHOICE 1 A-COW	CHOICE 2 A-BULL	CHOICE 2 A-COW
2	10	0	5	0	3	0	10	0	4	0
3	25	5	26	4	18	12	36	8	21	16
4	10	10	12	0	7	3	19	6	12	8
5	55	10	46	3	38	11	60	6	31	20
6	8	2	9	0	4	3	5	2	4	2
07B	10	5	21	1	11	2	15	6	10	11
8	35	5	31	1	18	4	42	5	17	21
09A	10	10	16	1	17	4	9	3	24	1
09B	15	5	12	0	8	0	17	0	8	3
11A	15	5	19	1	23	3	23	3	11	7
12A	25	10	23	1	39	3	28	2	17	14
12B	20	4	70	14	36	18	24	8	20	7
13	60	45	130	2	62	29	98	26	54	51
14	15	10	1	0	4	1	13	0	6	10
15A	53	10	66	4	33	22	42	20	30	24
15B	75	20	93	3	61	26	66	15	48	31
18A	59	24	19	3	14	8	32	20	34	19
19	120	45	122	26	57	62	114	49	89	41
21A	68	17	81	14	67	29	72	25	55	38
21B	75	20	202	13	90	95	87	17	50	50
23	36	45	104	2	61	26	48	20	23	34
24	25	31	97	21	70	43	38	15	25	31
29	92	67	483	97	301	214	165	62	101	86
38	35	20	193	23	103	99	102	32	72	58
TOTALS	951	425	1,881	234	1,145	717	1,165	350	766	583

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## 2000 MOOSE ARCHERY TAG DRAW INDIVIDUAL'S CHANCE AT EACH DRAW STEP

## BULL

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
2	100	100	50	0
3	100	100	100	100
4	91	0	0	0
5	100	100	16	0
6	44	0	0	0
07B	59	0	0	0
8	100	100	13	0
09A	77	0	0	0
09B	100	100	33	0
11A	94	0	0	0
12A	100	11	0	0
12B	48	0	0	0
13	61	0	0	0
14	100	100	100	16
15A	100	100	100	100
15B	100	100	100	100
18A	100	100	100	100
19	100	100	15	0
21A	100	100	100	100
21B	64	0	0	0
23	47	0	0	0
24	37	0	0	0
29	26	0	0	0
38	27	0	0	0

## COW

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
2	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	25	0
4	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	11
6	100	100	100	100
07B	100	100	100	100
8	100	100	100	100
09A	100	100	100	100
09B	100	100	100	100
11A	100	100	100	11
12A	100	100	100	58
12B	44	0	0	0
13	100	100	100	16
14	100	100	100	100
15A	100	100	41	0
15B	100	100	100	100
18A	100	100	100	100
19	100	100	56	0
21A	100	100	23	0
21B	100	56	0	0
23	100	100	100	57
24	100	63	0	0
29	100	3	0	0
38	100	5	0	0

# 2001 MOOSE VALIDATION TAG DRAW QUOTAS

## GUN TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2001

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
1A	22	23	45
1C	270	180	450
1D	5	5	10
2	108	41	149
3	300	100	400
4	255	85	340
5	375	110	485
6	165	70	235
7A	100	50	150
7B	200	60	260
8	355	130	485
9A	140	45	185
9B	65	20	85
11A	60	20	80
11B	108	42	150
12A	125	30	155
12B	310	100	410
13	1100	315	1415
14	33	9	42
15A	319	108	427
15B	1230	300	1530
16A	115	40	155
16B	90	30	120
16C	280	120	400
17	144	86	230
18A	110	31	141
18B	47	25	72
19	141	32	173
21A	604	101	705
21B	530	110	640
22	141	90	231
23	58	54	112
24	68	71	139
25	57	90	147
26	30	20	50
27	110	30	140
28	365	135	500
29	106	28	134
30	120	100	220
31	144	48	192
32	107	32	139
33	40	5	45
34	20	5	25
35	102	42	144
36	70	22	92
37	47	19	66
38	175	75	250
39	90	35	125
40	253	154	407
41	336	205	541
42	181	97	278
46	38	20	58

## GUN TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2001

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
47	175	87	262
48	105	28	133
49	148	57	205
50	280	70	350
53	70	25	95
54	360	60	420
55A	12	3	15
55B	18	8	26
56	80	30	110
57	48	16	64
58	10	10	20
60A	48	14	62
61	60	15	75
62	10	0	10
63	20	7	27
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>16,003</b>

## ARCHERY TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2001

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
2	8	0	8
3	25	5	30
4	10	10	20
5	50	5	55
6	10	5	15
7B	15	0	15
8	35	5	40
9A	13	5	18
9B	15	5	20
11A	15	5	20
12A	25	10	35
12B	20	4	24
13	60	45	105
14	15	10	25
15A	53	10	63
15B	67	11	78
18A	94	43	137
18B	24	22	46
19	120	71	191
21A	68	17	85
21B	50	45	95
23	24	50	74
24	19	43	62
29	59	109	168
38	20	20	40
65	70	100	170
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1,639</b>



## Tentative Moose Season Opening Dates for 2002 and 2003

Season	WMU(s)	2002 Start	2003 Start
Moose Rifle, Shotguns, Archery and Muzzle-loader Seasons	1A, 1C, 1D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 25, 26	Sept. 21	Sept. 20
Moose Archery and Muzzle-loader Seasons	7A	Oct. 5	Oct. 11
	18B	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
Moose Archery Seasons	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
Moose Rifle, Shotguns, Archery and Muzzle-loader Seasons	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 5	Oct. 11
Moose Rifle, Shotguns, Archery and Muzzle-loader Seasons	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 21	Oct. 20
Handicapped Moose Hunt Season-Controlled	65	Oct. 5	Oct. 5
Moose Archery Season-Controlled	65	Oct. 8	Oct. 8

## The Abuse of Natural Resources. What Can You Do About It?

There is obviously a limit on the number of birds, animals, fish, and other resources that may be available for our use. If we take more than this limit, we threaten the sustainability of our resources.

MNR ensures that this does not happen by creating laws that make certain that natural resources are sustained for the future.

People who break protection laws:

- Steal opportunities to harvest fish and game;
- Steal opportunities to enjoy the outdoors;
- Create negative images of resource use among the public.

**Crime Stoppers**  
**Echec au crime**



**Anonymous Tips • Cash Rewards**  
**Information - anonymat - récompense**

### How Can You Help Stop Resource Abuse?

- By not looking the other way;
- By not staying quiet;
- By "getting involved".

Crime Stoppers calls are all anonymous. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to \$1,000.00.

Is there any reason to allow your natural resources to be stolen?

How can you stop resource abuse? By Calling

# 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

By calling Crime Stoppers, you accept your responsibility to protect natural resources and the opportunity to enjoy them, for present and future resource users.

EHJV • PCHE



## THE EASTERN HABITAT JOINT VENTURE



North American Waterfowl  
Management Plan  
Plan de gestion des oiseaux d'eau  
migrateurs  
Plan de Menage de l'Est  
Asociación de Hábitats de  
Aves

### Another Successful Ontario Partnership

In May 1986, Canada signed the North American Waterfowl Management Plan with the United States. This event marked the beginning of one of the most successful conservation partnerships of this century. In 1993, Mexico joined the partnership and the initiative became truly continental in scope. By this time, the Plan was well on its way to protecting wetlands and restoring waterfowl populations to their 1970's levels.

Ontario became a partner in the Plan in 1989, along with Quebec and the four Atlantic provinces, with the creation of the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture (EHJV). The EHJV is one of more than 13 habitat "joint ventures" established across the continent to implement the Plan in areas of particular significance to waterfowl.

The funding partners of the EHJV in Ontario are: Ducks Unlimited Canada, Wildlife Habitat Canada, The Nature Conservancy of Canada, the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Migratory bird hunters from both Canada and the U.S. are also important contributors to the Ontario EHJV program through the licences and permits they purchase. Other important contributors to the Ontario EHJV are the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, some U.S. states and Ducks Unlimited Inc. In fact, over half of the funds spent on the EHJV in Ontario come from U.S. government and non-government sources.

The Ontario EHJV partners have established a set of objectives to protect, enhance and manage wetland habitats and uplands. As of 2000, the Ontario EHJV partners have been successful in attracting roughly \$25 million from U.S. sources, and total expenditures on the Ontario program now exceed \$65 million. Through this program, Ontario has secured over 375,500 acres of wetlands, influenced activities on more than 3.5 million acres of wetlands and adjacent lands, and enhanced almost 200,000 acres.

In recognition of the tremendous benefits of this partnership, MNR announced plans in 1998 to increase its total contribution to the Ontario EHJV by roughly \$1.5 million over the next three years. These additional funds will attract contributions from other sources totalling more than \$16 million, and many of these funds will come from non-government and U.S. sources.

## HUNTING HERITAGE / HUNTING FUTURES

This is an initiative of the hunters of Ontario that supports the sustainable use of wildlife and the improvement and preservation of hunting traditions. As part of its continuing focus on ethical hunting, Hunting Heritage/Hunting Futures recently completed and published a pamphlet entitled "Guiding Principles for Ethical Hunting". These Hunting Heritage/Hunting Futures principles, offered below, have been developed in consultation with a broad cross-section of Ontario hunters, in the hope that they will stimulate thoughtful self-assessment. By adhering to these Guiding Principles for Ethical Hunting, you can take leadership in the promotion of hunting ethics, and help ensure the future of our hunting heritage.

The guiding principles include:

- Hunt with respect.
- Hunt responsibly.
- Hunt safely.
- Hunt and live with conservation in mind.
- Hunt with awareness of the image you project.
- Honour your hunting heritage.

HUNTING HERITAGE



HUNTING FUTURES











# MAP 1

## WMU BOUNDARIES

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For detailed information on WMU boundaries and Wildlife Management Areas, contact an MNR office, see page 86.

### LEGEND

	Township licence required to hunt pheasant and rabbit.
	MNR District or Area Office.
	Provincial or National Park.
	Wildlife Management Area.
	County or District Boundary.
	International or Interprovincial Boundary.
	Major Provincial Highway.
	Secondary Highway.
	County or Regional Road.
	WMU Boundary and Number.

### SEASONS

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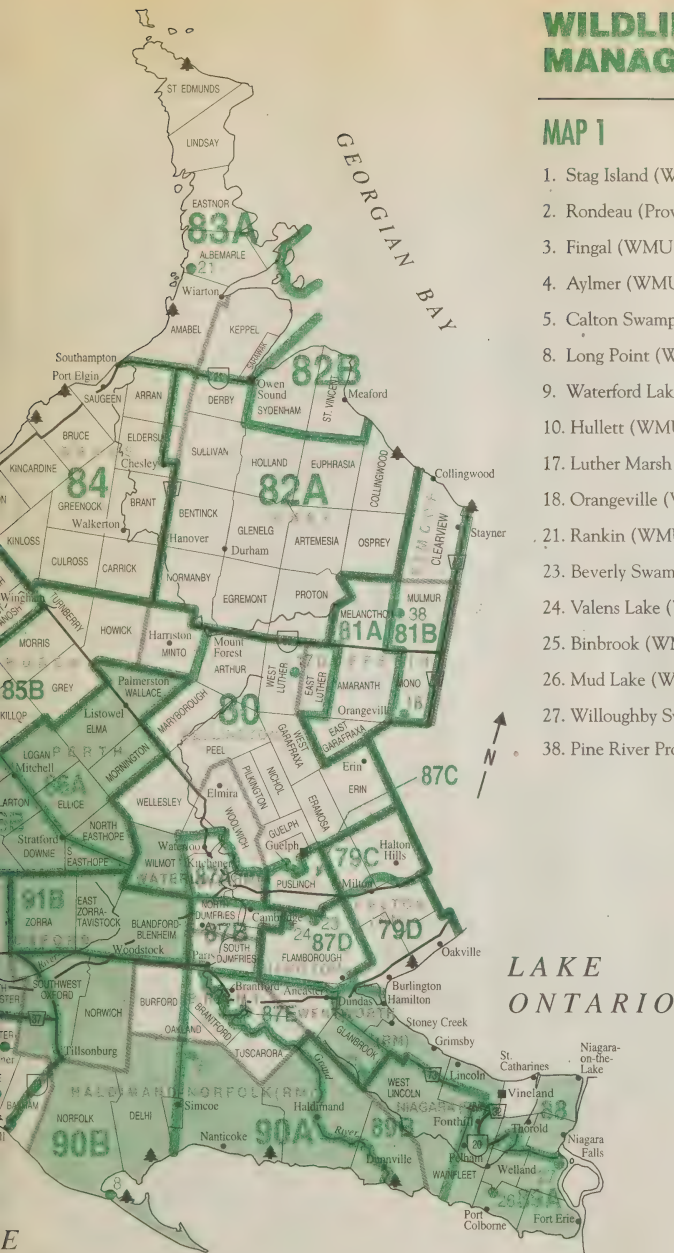




# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

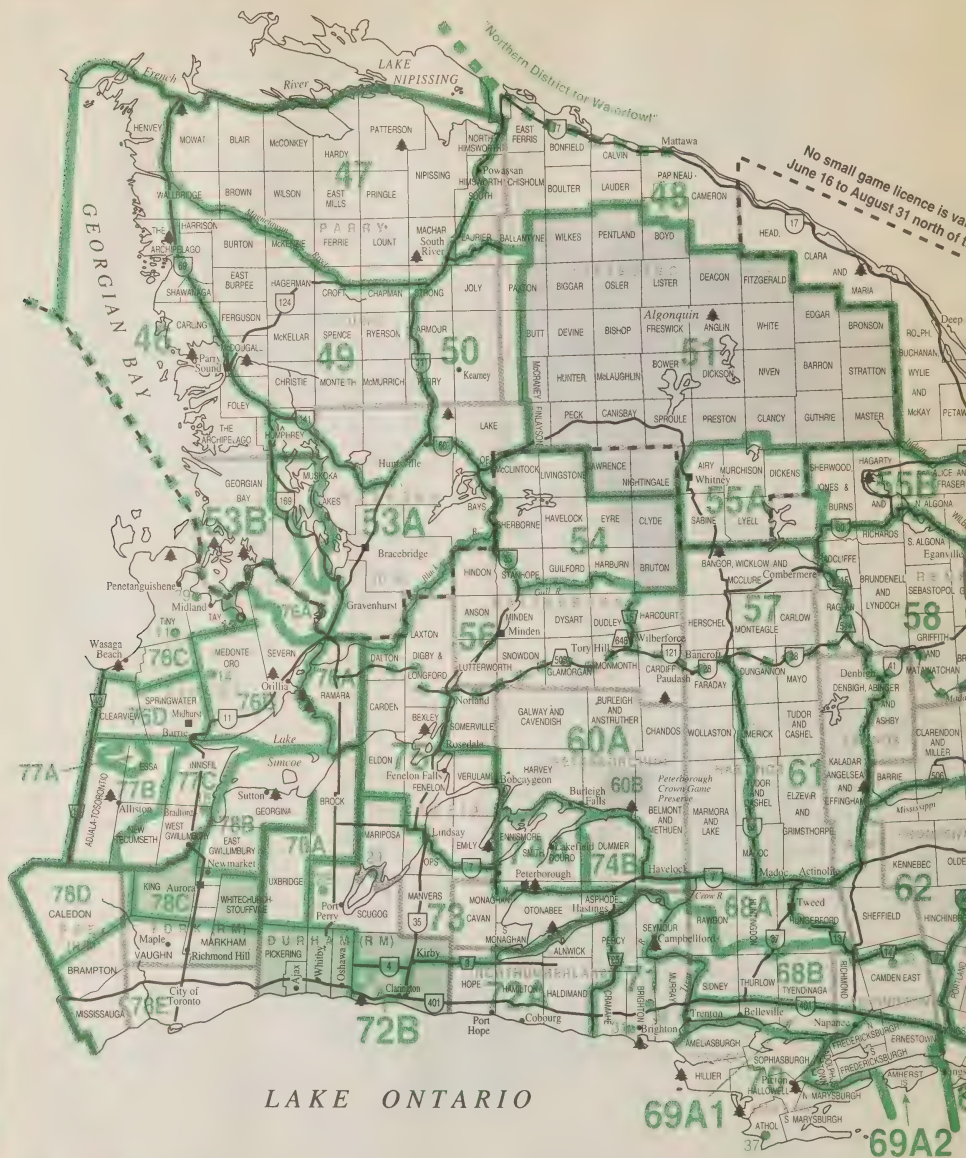
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1. Stag Island (WMU 93)
2. Rondeau (Provincial Park) (WMU 93)
3. Fingal (WMU 92)
4. Aylmer (WMU 92)
5. Calton Swamp (WMU 92)
8. Long Point (WMU 90)
9. Waterford Lakes (WMU 90)
10. Hullett (WMU 85)
17. Luther Marsh (WMU 80)
18. Orangeville (WMU 81)
21. Rankin (WMU 83)
23. Beverly Swamp (WMU 87)
24. Valens Lake (WMU 87)
25. Binbrook (WMU 87)
26. Mud Lake (WMU 89)
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38. Pine River Provincial Fishing Area (WMU 81)



## LAKE ONTARIO

## MAP 2



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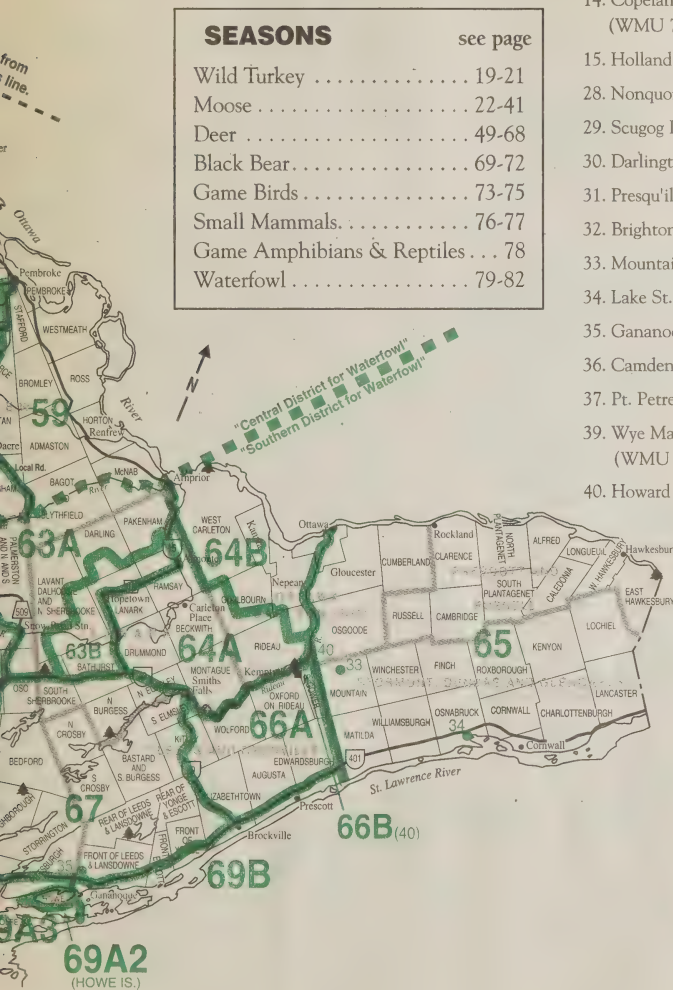
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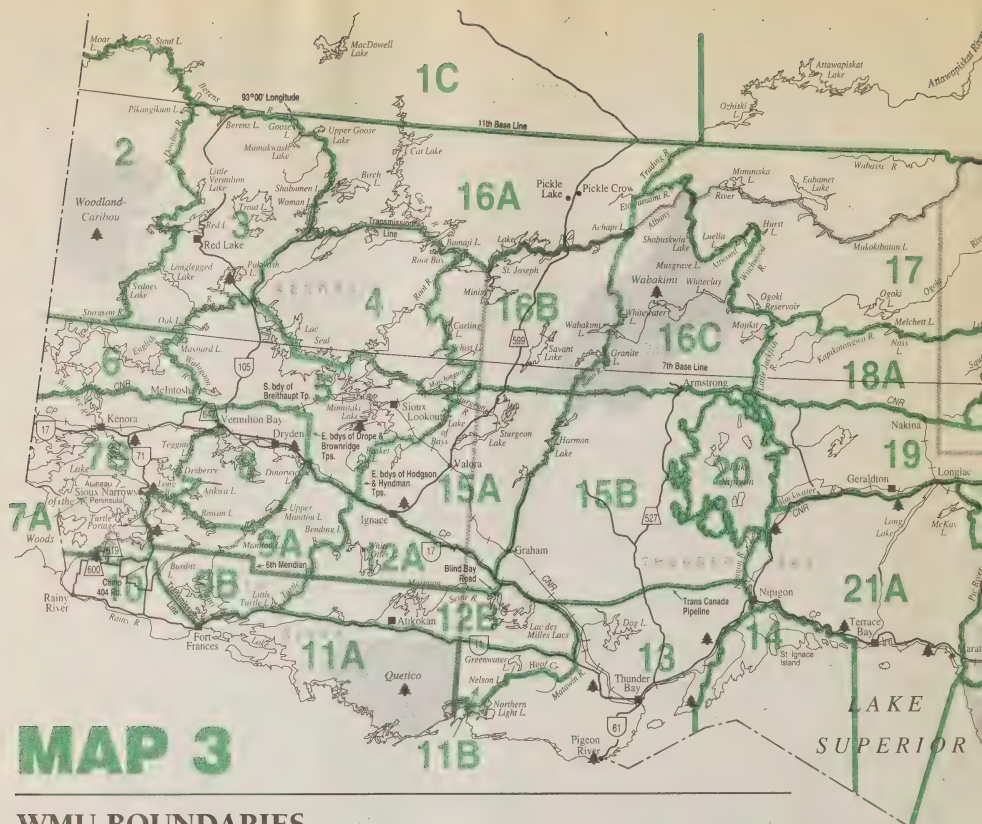
11. Tiny Marsh (WMU 76)
13. Matchedash Bay (WMU 76)
14. Copeland Forest Resources Management Area (WMU 76)
15. Holland Marsh (WMU 77)
28. Nonquon (WMU 73)
29. Scugog Island (WMU 73)
30. Darlington (Provincial Park) (WMU 72)
31. Presqu'ile (Provincial Park) (WMU 71)
32. Brighton (WMU 71)
33. Mountain (WMU 65)
34. Lake St. Lawrence (WMU 65)
35. Gananoque (WMU 67)
36. Camden Lake (WMU 68)
37. Pt. Petre (WMU 70)
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40. Howard Ferguson Nursery (WMU 66B)



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## Deer Draws, Seasons and Other Regulations

### Licence Tag Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt deer ..... \$32.00

2. Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer ..... \$19.50

(You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (provided by licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or other jurisdiction as the case may be) in which you reside.

3. Dog licence ..... \$9.25

4. Non-resident's licence to hunt deer ..... \$155.00

Non-resident's Export Permit Fee (also see Export and Shipping) ..... \$35.00

Resident's Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

**DRAW RESULTS LINE: 1-800-288-1155** (available by September 8 for antlerless deer; by October 15 for controlled deer hunts). Call toll-free to determine your success in the deer validation tag draw.

### Firearms

**Big game, including deer, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).**

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting deer.

When archery hunting, bows must meet the following specifications.

#### Crossbows:

- draw length must be at least 300 mm;
- draw weight must be at least 45 kg;
- bolt head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbed steel.

#### Longbows:

- draw weight must be at least 18 kg at draw length of 700 mm or less;
- arrow must be at least 600 mm;
- arrow head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbed steel.

**NOTE:** You may not hunt deer while they are swimming.

### Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents must have an Ontario export permit to export deer or any part of a deer from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken. You should obtain the export permit before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience. A resident may temporarily transport a deer out of Ontario without an export permit if



the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any of the deer outside Ontario.

You must keep the game seal attached to the deer while you are transporting it.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

### Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer in the Territorial District of Rainy River. WMUs within the Territorial District of Rainy River include 9B, 10, 11A and part of 7B and 12B.



## Ontario's Deer Hunt

White-tailed deer are abundant in many parts of their Ontario range. Easily available food, mild winters, and the ability to adapt to human encroachment have allowed them to flourish. As a result, much of Ontario is rich in deer hunting opportunities.

There are two types of opportunities for deer hunting in Ontario that involve computerized random draws for validation tags. They are:

- the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw; and,
- the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw.

The **antlerless deer validation tag program** was instituted in portions of Ontario in 1980, when deer populations were at a relatively low level.

The program's purpose is to ensure the sustainability of the herd. It is used to limit the number of antlerless tags allocated, which controls the number of antlerless deer harvested. If deer populations are low, then the number of antlerless tags offered will be low, to allow the herd to rebuild. As deer numbers increase, the number of antlerless tags offered will increase to control the growth of the herd.

Habitat has a limited ability to support deer; this ability is called the carrying capacity of the habitat. Maintaining a deer population within the carrying capacity of their habitat ensures a healthy population with minimal habitat impacts, which ensures sustainability.

The antlerless deer validation tag program allows any legally licensed hunter to harvest a buck, but an antlerless deer (a doe or fawn) can be harvested only if the hunter or hunting party holds an antlerless deer validation tag.

An antlerless deer is defined as a deer that has no antlers, or has antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) in length.

The term "**controlled hunt**" means that the total number of deer hunters involved is controlled or limited in that unit.

Controlled hunts may be used to meet one or more objectives. Limiting the number of hunters in a WMU is desirable in built-up rural areas to ensure public safety. Controlling hunter numbers in popular units can also prevent overcrowding; this results in a higher-quality hunting experience.

Controlled deer hunts take place in southern and southwestern Ontario. Many hunters refer to these hunts as the "shotgun hunts" because the firearm that is permitted is usually a shotgun or flintlock/percussion cap muzzle-loading gun. While many controlled hunts are "any deer" hunts, some are for antlered deer only.

### Ontario's wildlife is here to stay but some species need our help.

The Internet has many interesting websites that provide information about species at risk. Here are a couple to get you started: [www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html](http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.html) and [www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com).

**Species at risk - together we can make a difference!**

## Party Hunting for Deer

The term "party hunting for deer" means two or more persons hunting deer during an open season for deer under the following conditions:

- each person has a valid licence to hunt deer;
- each person has agreed to hunt deer co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved;
- the total number of deer killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt that species;
- the total number of antlerless or antlered deer killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals validated for antlerless or antlered deer that are held by members of the party.

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a deer.

A person shall not hunt deer in a party during a controlled deer hunt season unless he or she holds a controlled deer hunt validation tag. The exception is a Hunter Apprentice hunting with a Mentor (in which case the Mentor must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag).

## Regulations Around Party Hunting

Party hunting for deer is allowed.

The number of antlered or antlerless deer taken by a hunting party (two or more licensed hunters) must not be more than the number of valid licences with game seals and validation tags held by the members of the party. Any member of the party may take as many deer as the party members have unfilled seals and validation tags.

A party member may shoot an antlerless deer for which another party member has a validation tag. The party cannot shoot more antlerless deer than they have validation tags to cover.

Immediately after a kill, the member of your party who has the appropriate validation tag must get together with the shooter so that the tag holder can attach the game seal to the deer in the manner printed on the seal. The tag holder must then "notch out" the date and time of the kill. At this point, party members at the kill site must determine the category of animals that may still be hunted. You must then make sure your other party members, who did not come to the kill site, are informed. The hunter in your party who killed the animal, and the hunter who attached the game seal, may continue hunting, provided other members of your party still possess valid, unused game seals.

If you have questions about party hunting, the best time to get answers is before the hunt begins. Contact a Conservation Officer at the MNR office in the district in which you will be hunting. A list of MNR offices and phone numbers can be found on page 86.

## SEALING DEER

### Instructions for Attaching the Deer Seal

1. Fold the game seal around the base of an antler or slit the ear and pass the game seal through. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather form a loop.
2. Carefully peel the backing off the seal. Keep hair, moisture and debris off the tag.
3. Then press the adhesive side on both ends together up to where it wraps around the deer part.
4. Notch out the month, day and time of the kill on the deer seal.



### Sealing and Transporting Deer

The antlerless deer validation tag must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins.

The controlled deer hunt validation tag must be carried by the recipient at all times while hunting in a controlled hunt. **Do not affix the controlled deer hunt validation tag to your game seal.**

### If Hunting Deer Alone:

When the deer has been killed, the licence holder who shot the deer must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely attach the game seal to the animal.

**You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.**

### If Party Hunting for Deer:

When a deer has been killed, the shooter or a member who is hunting in the party whose licence has been validated for hunting deer of the type that has been killed must **immediately** after the kill, and at the kill site, securely attach the game seal to the animal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the deer. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a deer.

**To attach the game seal to an antlered deer,** fold the game seal around the base of an antler. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather should form a loop. Remove the backing and then press the adhesive sides together. Be careful to keep moisture and dirt off the seal.

**You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.**

**To attach the game seal to an antlerless deer,** cut a slit in an ear and carefully pass the game seal through the slit. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather should form a loop. Then press the adhesive sides together. Be careful to keep moisture and dirt off the seal.

**You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.**

If you are transporting **part** of a deer, you must know, and be prepared to state:

- the name of the hunter who sealed the animal;
- the hunting licence number and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed; and,
- the WMU in which it was taken;

if requested to do so by a Conservation Officer.

### More on Deer

For more important information and regulations on deer hunting, see these pages:

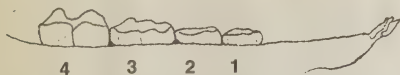
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If you have questions about deer hunting in Ontario, call the Ministry of Natural Resources. A complete list of ministry offices and phone numbers can be found on page 86.

## HOW OLD IS YOUR DEER?

### 1/2 year old

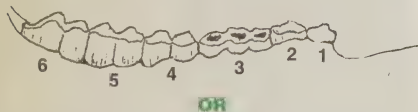
At this age, White-tailed Deer have only four cheek teeth that show little wear.



### 1 1/2 years old

At this age White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth. The third tooth is the most important for determining age.

3rd tooth has 3 cups, is well-worn and ready to shed.



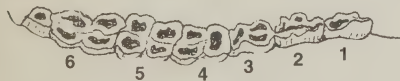
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3rd tooth is new with sharp crests and no sign of wear.



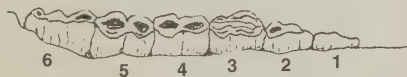
### 2 1/2 years old

At this age, White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth all of which show varying degrees of wear. 3rd tooth shows wear and widening of brown dentine lines.



### 12 1/2 years old

At this age, White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth all of which show varying degrees of wear. Extreme wear and brown dentine lines on teeth are evident. The teeth are very close to the gum line.



## Antlerless Deer Section

### Applying to the Draw for an Antlerless Deer Validation Tag

There are two ways to enter the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag:

- by telephone; or,
- by paper application to a Ministry of Natural Resources office.

**Choose one method only.** You will be disqualified from the draw if more than one application is submitted in your name. Your chance of being drawn for an antlerless deer validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone or by paper application.

**The deadline for applications by telephone is 11:55 p.m. on July 31, 2001.**

**The deadline for paper applications to be received at an MNR office is 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2001.**

Whether a hunter applies by telephone or by paper application, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 86.

### Applying by Telephone

For your convenience, MNR offers you the opportunity to both purchase your 2001 resident's deer hunting licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) and apply for the antlerless tag draw in one toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155** between June 15 and July 31.

**(Note:** This line handles only those calls in which the hunter wishes to both purchase a deer hunting licence and apply for the antlerless tag draw. If you have already purchased your deer licence, you must apply for the antlerless tag draw using the paper application that comes with your licence and game seal.)

It is strongly recommended that you complete the *Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone* found on page 56 before making your call. Please be aware that the information you enter electronically during your telephone call (using your telephone keypad) is your direct application to the draw.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- a VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. (The charge on your credit card will be \$35.00);
- the first and second choice Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply; and,
- a Touch-Tone telephone.



When using the telephone application system, remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the keypad of your phone. Do not speak your answers.

When keying in the WMU to which you wish to apply, be aware that you will first be asked to select the number of the WMU in which you wish to hunt. **Do not enter the sub-unit letter (if there is one) at this point.** Wait until you are told to enter the sub-unit of your WMU.

When keying in the WMU to which you wish to apply, remember that **single-digit WMUs (such as 5, 6, 7 etc.) must be entered with a "0" as the first digit.** Enter such WMUs by keying **05, 06, 07 etc.** Refer to the table titled Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2001) on page 55.

**CAUTION:** The most common error hunters make when applying for the draw by telephone is entering the WMU sub-unit before the system asks for it. For example if you are applying to WMU 7A and you do not wait for the prompt for the sub-unit, you may inadvertently be entering the draw for tags in WMU 72. You will be given a chance to confirm your choice of WMU but please be careful during this step.

The toll-free telephone line for entering the antlerless deer validation tag draw will be in operation from June 15, 2001 to July 31, 2001, for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You are advised to apply early. If you wait until the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the draw for an antlerless tag. **Do not wait until the last day!**

Once the computerized draws for tags are completed, each hunter who applied by telephone will be mailed a licence tag and a game seal. If you are successful in the draw the antlerless deer validation tag will be identified on the game seal itself. Do not lose your game seal.

## Applying by Paper Application

Hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag using a paper application must first purchase a Resident's or Farmer's deer licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card). You will receive the paper application for the antlerless deer validation tag draw as well as the game seal.

To be eligible for the draw, your paper application must be received at the address on the back of the application, or at a Ministry of Natural Resources office, by the deadline 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2001. Whether your application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, it is suggested that you allow at least five business days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Once the computerized draws for tags are completed, each hunter who applied by paper application and was successful

in the draw will be mailed an antlerless deer validation tag. **Affix the validation tag to your game seal before you go hunting.** Do not lose your validation tag or game seal.

## Draw Results Telephone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Draw Results Line at **1-800-288-1155** to determine the results of the **Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw**. This automated line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week from September 8 until December 31, 2001. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

## The Mailing of Licences and Antlerless Deer Validation Tags

Only successful draw applicants, and hunters who used the telephone application system to purchase their deer licence, will be notified by mail. If you were successful in the draw, or you purchased a licence by telephone, and you have not received your licence and validation tag or your licence, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources office which serves your area. You can get a duplicate licence and validation tag or licence through your ministry office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. There may be a charge for this service. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your new address you may not receive your licence/validation tag when it is mailed after the draw. Please call the Outdoors Card Center at **1-800-387-7011** to update your address information, or change your address over the Internet at: <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>.

## How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw

There are two types of validation tag draws for deer: the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw and the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. Check to make sure you are applying to the correct draw. **If you are unsure which draw you should be applying to, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 86.** The following guidelines apply to the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw

## Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to the deer draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! The fastest, easiest way to renew is by calling the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line** at

**1-800-288-1155.** Have your Outdoors Card number ready when you call. You may use a VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card for this purchase. You may also renew over the Internet at <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>, at a ServiceOntario Kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package automatically provided to you in the fall of the year in which your Outdoors Card expires. If you apply by telephone, Internet or Kiosk, please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you. If you apply by mail, please allow four to six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, and the deadline for applications to the antlerless deer draw is imminent, act quickly. If you wish to apply to the antlerless draw with a paper application, you should go to any MNR district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. Then, purchase a resident's deer licence and apply to the draw. If you intend to apply to the antlerless draw by telephone, you can renew your Outdoors Card instantly by telephone, over the Internet or by purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card at an MNR office. Then, call the electronic licensing line to purchase your resident's deer licence and enter the antlerless draw.

### **Do not wait until the day of the draw application deadline to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.**

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the **Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address or change your address over the Internet at: <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>. This will prevent address problems when you apply by phone, and will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

Refer to the 2000 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results table on page 60 to review the chances of receiving an antlerless deer validation tag in 2000. Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

## **Your Telephone Application**

Assemble all the items you will require before beginning your call, including your "Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone", found on page 56.

During your call, listen to the recorded instructions carefully. (You will be given the opportunity to confirm your answers, or to change an answer if you make a mistake.)

Remain on the line to get an Authorization Number. Record this number at the bottom of your Worksheet for future reference.

Confirm your postal code before hanging up. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre during

regular business hours (**1-800-387-7011**) to update your address so your licence and game seal will reach you, or change your address over the Internet at: <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>.

As telephone application systems become more common in the big game draw program, we offer these tips to help hunters identify and take advantage of the times when call volumes are usually lower. Keep these guidelines in mind when planning your call:

- the telephone application system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until 11:55 p.m. on the day of the deadline for applications;
- don't leave your call until the day of the deadline! The earlier in the application period you apply, the easier it will be to connect to the system on your first try;
- phone on a weekend, if possible. We often experience lower call volumes on weekends;
- on weekdays, our phone lines are generally least busy early in the day and late in the day.

Remember, do not apply to the draw by telephone if you have already submitted a paper application.

## **Your Paper Application**

Fill out the application form carefully and completely.

Write in a valid antlerless deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B, C, D, or E) if required. (Refer to the table titled "Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2001) on page 55.) If you need more information or have a question, call a Ministry of Natural Resources office (see page 86 for the list of offices).

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for an antlerless deer validation tag is legible and valid. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application.

Submit your application well before the **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2001**, deadline for the antlerless deer validation tag draw. Remember that this deadline for your paper application is the date by which your application must have reached MNR. **This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date.** Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Remember, do not submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone.

## You Will Be Disqualified From the Draw If:

- More than one application (either by phone or on paper) is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete. (For example, if the sub-unit of the WMU, or season choice is not indicated where necessary.)
- The application is for an invalid WMU or season.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 86.

## WORK PERMITS

The Public Lands Act states that you must have a work permit before you construct a new building, create trails, or do other modifications on Crown land. Crown land includes the bottom of most water-bodies. Contact an MNR office before you do work on Crown lands. MNR staff will advise you if you require a work permit. Hunters are reminded that it is an offence under the Public Lands Act to leave any material, substance or thing on Crown land.

## VALID ANTLERLESS DEER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS (2001)

05	37	55B	68B	82A
06	38	56	69A*	82B
07A	39	57	69B	83A
07B	41	58	70*	84
08	42	59	71	85*
09A	43A	60A	72A	86*
09B	43B	61	72B*	87*
10	44	62	73	88*
11A	45	63A	74A	89*
11B	46	63B	74B	90*
12A	47	64A	75	91*
12B	48	64B	76*	92*
13	49	65	77*	93*
14	50	66A	78*	94*
21A	53A	66B*	79*	
28	54	67	80*	
36	55A	68A	81*	

Tags for WMUs marked with an asterisk (\*) are valid during the bow season only. For controlled hunts with shotguns and muzzle-loader seasons see page 66.



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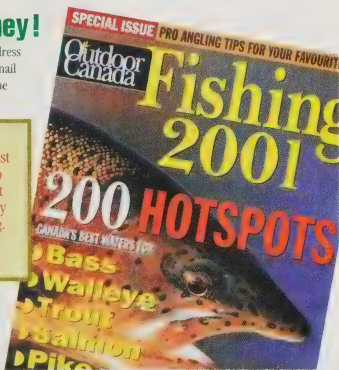
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# ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW WORKSHEET FOR HUNTERS APPLYING BY TELEPHONE

**NOTE: THE ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW SYSTEM DOES NOT ACCEPT CONTROLLED DEER HUNT APPLICATIONS**

**Fill in the worksheet before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Authorization Number. Before the call you need to record your Outdoors Card Number, choice(s) of Wildlife Management Unit(s), and credit card number and expiry date.

Using your best Touch-Tone telephone, dial **1-800-288-1155**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from June 15 to July 31. **Be sure to apply early.** If you wait for the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the antlerless deer draw. **Do not wait until the last day.**

**NOTE:** If you are having a problem applying by telephone, after your fourth unsuccessful attempt to enter correct information when prompted, you will be given the telephone number of the Outdoors Card Centre. You should call this number as soon as possible during regular business hours for assistance with your draw application. If you do not call this number before the draw deadline, your application will not be entered into the draw.

1. When the system prompts you, use the keypad of your telephone to choose the Antlerless Deer Draw entry option.
2. After the prompt, enter the first 15 digits of your Outdoors Card.

**Your Outdoors Card Number is:**

708158

3. After the prompt, enter your first choice Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Only the valid WMUs listed on page 55 will be accepted.

First, enter only the numbers of your WMU. If your WMU has more than one sub-unit, you will be asked to select the sub-unit next.

**Your First Choice WMU is:**   **Sub-unit:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will be given a chance to confirm your choice of WMU. Listen to your choice carefully before confirming it. The responsibility for entering the correct WMU rests solely with the applicant. You cannot change your choices after you have confirmed them and entered the draw.

4. Repeat step 3 for your second choice WMU.

**Your Second Choice WMU is:**   **Sub-unit:**

5. Enter your VISA, MasterCard or American Express card number:

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6. Enter the four digit expiry date from your credit card:

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7. Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number. Record the authorization number for your records.

**Your authorization number is:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your licence (and validation tag if successful in the draw) when it is mailed to you. If your postal code is not correct, you should immediately (during office hours) call the **Outdoors Card Centre (1-800-387-7011)** or go online at <http://outdoorcard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca> to update your address. Otherwise you will not receive your licence and game seal.

**KEEP THIS WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS.**



## 2001 REGULAR DEER GUN\* SEASONS

### Rifles, Shotguns, Archery and Muzzle-loaders

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
5	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	No season	Archery, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
5	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	No season	No dogs
6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Sept. 29 to Oct. 5	Sept. 29 to Oct. 5	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B, archery and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11A	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	Oct. 6 to Nov. 15*	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B, 11A
7A	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	Oct. 6 to Nov. 15	Archery and muzzle-loading guns only
8	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Archery and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
8	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	No dogs
10	Oct. 27 to Dec. 15	Oct. 27 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; no dogs
11A	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; archery and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 21A	Oct. 6 to Dec. 15	No season	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 12B
28	Nov. 5 to Nov. 8	No season	Deer hunt only in PART of unit, contact Kirkland Lake District office for details; no dogs
36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 68A, 74B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	
39, 41, 42	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	No season	
43A, 43B <sup>+</sup>	Nov. 19 to Nov. 23	Nov. 19 to Nov. 23	Landowner's Permission; no dogs. Burpee Twp. is in WMU 43B
44	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Landowner's Permission; no dogs
45	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	No Dogs
64A, 66A, 67	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	
64B, 69B,	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Archery, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
65	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Archery, shotguns, and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
68B, 74A	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Archery, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
71, 72A, 73, 75	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Nov. 5 to Nov. 17	Archery, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	No dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	Muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82B	Nov. 19 to Nov. 23	Nov. 19 to Nov. 23	Muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs

\* Rifles, Shotguns, Archery, and Muzzle-loaders are permitted during many of these seasons, check the conditions under which you may hunt.

<sup>+</sup> Changes proposed to Regular Gun Season in WMU 43A and 43B. Check with Espanola Area Office at 705-869-1330.

# Archery Seasons

Archery hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer in a WMU with an archery-only season (refer to table below Archery Only Seasons - Deer and continued on page 59) must apply to the antlerless deer validation tag draw in that unit.

Do not apply for an antlerless deer validation tag in a WMU with a controlled hunt unless you plan to hunt with a bow during the bow season only. In WMUs that offer controlled hunts, you can use antlerless tags only during the bow-only season. The one exception is WMU 73. In WMU 73, an antlerless tag can be used in the regular gun season or the bows-only season, but a controlled deer hunt tag is required to hunt in the muzzle-loaders only season.

## ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS - DEER No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
5	Sept. 29 to Oct. 12	No season	
6, 7B	Sept. 15 to Sept. 28	Sept. 15 to Sept. 28	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B
8	Sept. 29 to Oct. 12	Sept. 29 to Oct. 12	
9A, 9B	Sept. 15 to Sept. 28	Sept. 15 to Sept. 28	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in 9B
10	Sept. 29 to Oct. 26	Sept. 29 to Oct. 26	Non-Resident Guide Requirement
12A, 12B	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 12B
13, 14, 21A	Sept. 15 to Oct. 5	No season	
36*	Oct. 13 to Nov. 2	Oct. 13 to Nov. 2	
37	Oct. 20 to Nov. 4	Oct. 20 to Nov. 4	
42	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2	
43A, 43B*	Oct. 6 to Nov. 16	Oct. 6 to Nov. 16	Landowner Permission (Burpee Twp. in 43B)
44	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Oct. 13 to Oct. 26	Landowner Permission
45*	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2 Nov. 12 to Nov. 24	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2 Nov. 12 to Nov. 24	
46	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	
47	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 1	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 19 to Dec. 1	
48, 49, 50, 53A, 54	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	Excluding those parts of WMU 54 which lie with in the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park.
55A	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 23	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 23	
55B	Dec. 1 to Dec. 15	Dec. 1 to Dec. 15	
56, 57, 58, 59	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Nov. 30	
60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15	
64A, 64B, 65, 66A	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	
66B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	
67	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	
68A, 68B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	
69A1, 69A3	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	
69A2	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	
69B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	
70	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	
71, 72A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	
72B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	
73	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	
74A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	
74B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 15	
75	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	

## ARCHERY SEASONS - DEER (continued)

### No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77A, 77B, 77C	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 15	No season	
78A, 78B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	
78C, 78D, 78E	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No season	
79C, 79D	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 31	No season	
80	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	No season	
81A, 81B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	
82A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	
82B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Nov. 18 Nov. 24 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	
83A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 15	No season	
84	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 10 to Dec. 2 Dec. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	
85A, 85B, 85C	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
86A, 86B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
87A	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No season	
87B, 87C, 87D, 87E	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	No season	
88	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No season	
89A, 89B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	No season	
90A, 90B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 4 Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
93A, 93B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
93C	Contact the Chatham Area office.	No season	Contact the Chatham Area office.
94A, 94B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No season	

+ Changes proposed to Archery Season WMU 43A and 43B. Check with Espanola Area office at 705-869-1330.

\* New Season 2001.

### Second Game Seals Available for Archery Hunters

Additional game seals are available for archery hunters in selected WMUs. These game seals can only be used to seal a deer taken with archery equipment. The seals are available at the district/area office administering the hunt for \$32.00. For more information, please contact your local MNR office.

WMUs offering second game seal	Contact Office
78A, 78B, 78C, 78D, 78E, 79C, 79D	Aurora
85, 86A, 86B	Clinton
87B	Guelph



# 2000 ANTLERLESS DEER VALIDATION TAG DRAW RESULTS

## For Rifle Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
5	70	102	237	70	0	69%
6	80	58	255	58	2	100%
07A	25	17	55	17	4	100%
7B	1,200	1,088	939	1,088	62	100%
8	450	463	211	450	0	97%
09A	200	167	280	167	9	100%
09B	400	377	506	377	23	100%
10	1,500	1,638	776	1,500	0	92%
11A	400	327	211	327	4	100%
11B	50	15	81	15	0	100%
12A	25	14	40	14	4	100%
12B	300	203	391	203	17	100%
13	1,200	1,058	585	1,058	37	100%
14	150	15	38	15	3	100%
21A	75	63	69	63	6	100%
28	25	47	65	25	0	53%
36	75	595	884	75	0	13%
37	740	1,314	833	740	0	56%
38	45	28	247	28	17	100%
39	50	244	361	50	0	20%
41	55	457	485	55	0	12%
42	250	1,402	1,240	250	0	18%
43A	1,500	1,227	748	1,227	46	100%
43B	5,000	5,056	1,858	5,000	0	99%
44	125	186	56	125	0	67%
45	800	1,511	574	800	0	53%
46	1,250	1,702	927	1,250	0	73%
47	3,400	6,004	2,950	3,400	0	57%
48	425	1,401	1,349	425	0	30%
49	2,850	4,320	2,569	2,850	0	66%
50	750	1,468	1,036	750	0	51%
53A	1,500	2,054	1,288	1,500	0	73%
54	700	1,384	1,079	700	0	51%
55A	600	919	718	600	0	65%
55B	200	1,479	1,407	200	0	14%
56	300	2,078	1,445	300	0	14%
57	2,700	3,276	2,079	2,700	0	82%
58	3,100	3,877	2,930	3,100	0	80%
59	1,600	2,271	1,911	1,600	0	70%
60A	1,600	5,769	3,009	1,600	0	28%
61	1,600	3,874	2,585	1,600	0	41%
62	600	2,549	1,855	600	0	24%
63A	3,800	5,192	3,020	3,800	0	73%
63B	2,000	1,134	1,151	1,134	218	100%
64A	2,200	2,261	1,480	2,200	0	97%

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
64B	750	818	814	750	0	92%
65	1,200	2,895	1,505	1,200	0	41%
66A	1,400	1,987	1,085	1,400	0	70%
66B	20	4	76	4	16	100%
67	3,700	4,114	2,323	3,700	0	90%
68A	300	728	655	300	0	41%
68B	300	871	732	300	0	34%
69B	152	281	440	152	0	54%
71	900	747	819	747	153	100%
72A	700	648	492	648	52	100%
73	2,300	2,294	1,517	2,294	6	100%
74A	400	367	568	367	33	100%
74B	700	733	569	700	0	95%
75	1,400	1,047	967	1,047	353	100%
82A	5,500	4,140	2,081	4,140	178	100%
82B	1,000	650	788	650	57	100%
83A	1,020	1,674	780	1,020	0	61%
84	1,800	1,865	1,006	1,800	0	97%

# 2000 ANTLERLESS DEER VALIDATION TAG DRAW RESULTS

## For Archery Season Only Tags

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
69A	1,400	434	878	434	306	100%
70	1,000	344	429	344	200	100%
72B	100	35	91	35	21	100%
76	250	488	367	250	0	51%
77	150	455	336	150	0	33%
78	1,000	905	664	905	95	100%
79	500	172	194	172	20	100%
80	1,250	938	634	938	70	100%
81	450	310	373	310	71	100%
85	1,000	618	403	618	32	100%
86	500	323	266	323	16	100%
87	1,500	1,032	625	1,032	74	100%
88	600	324	310	324	27	100%
89	1,600	1,079	738	1,079	94	100%
90	1,000	643	616	643	58	100%
91	1,000	557	454	557	31	100%
92	1,500	1,340	712	1,340	46	100%
93	800	650	467	650	68	100%
94	800	631	464	631	79	100%

# Tentative Resident Deer Season Opening Dates for 2002 and 2003

Season	WMU(s)	2002 Start	2003 Start
Deer Bow Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 21A,	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
Deer Bow Open Seasons	5, 8, 10	Oct. 5	Oct. 4
Deer Bow Open Seasons	36, 44	Oct. 12	Oct. 11
Deer Bow Open Seasons	37	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
Deer Bow Open Seasons	42, 43A, 43B, 45	Oct. 5	Oct. 4
Deer Bow Open Seasons	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67, 69B, 79C, 79D	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Deer Bow Open Seasons	66B	Nov. 4	Nov. 3
Deer Bow Open Seasons	68A, 68B, 69A1, 69A2, 69A3, 70, 71, 72A, 72B, 73, 74A, 74B, 75, 76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 78C, 78D, 78E, 80, 81A, 81B, 82A, 82B, 83A, 84, 85A, 85B, 85C, 86A, 86B, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 88, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D, 93A, 93B, 94A, 94B	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Deer Bow Open Seasons	55B	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Deer Bow Open Seasons	93C - Contact Chatham Area Office	Aug. 17	Aug. 16
Deer Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Deer Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	82B	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Deer Bow and Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	7A	Oct. 5	Oct. 11
Deer Bow and Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	11A	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
Deer Bow and Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	5, 8,	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
Deer Bow and Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Sept. 28	Oct. 4
Deer Bow, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	64B, 65, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 75	Nov. 4	Nov. 3
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	5, 8, 10	Nov. 2	Nov. 1
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 21A	Oct. 5	Oct. 11
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 66A, 67, 68A, 74B, 82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 4	Nov. 3
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	43A, 43B	Nov. 18	Nov. 17

## Ontario Hunters - A Message from your Conservation Officer

Nearly all conservation officers in this province hunt or fish. We know how easy it is to sometimes make a mistake or to get caught in a set of circumstances that may put you in violation. At the same time, we share the concern that all ethical hunters have about those who would steal or abuse our resources.

Some of you have asked me, "Why don't I see a game warden out there anymore? Are there fewer conservation officers in the Ministry or have you guys stopped patrolling?"

The answer is that conservation officer numbers have not decreased. However, our priorities have been adjusted as we place more emphasis on serious violators and on applying advanced enforcement methods and new technologies. Still, we find the time to patrol for compliance with hunting and fishing laws - last year alone, we contacted over 400,000 resource users!

We firmly believe that we can make a difference in protecting our resources. But we can only be really effective with your help and cooperation:

- Don't let your silence be a poacher's ally. Speak up and let your peers know what you think of illegal or unethical behaviour.

- Report violations! Call your MNR district office, tell your local conservation officer, or call Crime Stoppers (1-800-222-TIPS). While we may not be able to respond immediately on every occasion, knowing these offences are occurring can assist in planning effective enforcement activities.
- Get involved! Join a local Guardian, Riverwatch, or Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Project. Join your local fish and game club, cottage association or community group and work with us to ensure that the same resources that you and I benefit from today will be here for future generations.

Conservation officers enjoy speaking with you, the responsible resource user. We value your input on MNR programs and we appreciate your assistance in identifying and apprehending violators. Let's continue to work together to ensure all outdoors enthusiasts follow the regulations.

Have a safe and successful hunting season.

*Your local Conservation Officer*

## FOREST FIRES

To report a forest fire in Ontario, you may call toll-free and your call will be directed to the Ministry of Natural Resources Regional Fire Response Centre, within the area code you are calling from.

In the 705 telephone area code (north of the French/Mattawa River System) call:  
**1-888-863-FIRE (3473).**

In the 807 telephone area code (northwestern Ontario) call:  
**1-888-284-FIRE (3473).**



## DON'T MISS OUT

Use the quick and convenient telephone application system to enter the Antlerless Deer Draw or the Controlled Deer Hunt Draw.

Antlerless Draw Deadline: **July 31, 2001**

Controlled Hunt Draw Deadline: **August 31, 2001**

**1-800-288-1155**

For more information, see pages 52 to 68 in this Regulations Summary.



# Controlled Deer Section

## Applying to the Draw for a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw

Individual hunters and groups of up to four hunters who wish to participate in a controlled hunt must apply to the controlled deer hunt validation tag draw. A hunter who is unsuccessful in the controlled deer hunt draw may **NOT** participate in the controlled deer hunt. The exception is a Hunter Apprentice hunting with a Mentor (in which case the Mentor must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag).

There are two ways to enter the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag:

- by telephone; or,
- by paper application to a Ministry of Natural Resources office.

**NOTE:** If you are applying for a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag as a Farmer/Landowner, you must apply with a paper application.

**Choose one method only.** You will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name. Your chance of being drawn for a controlled deer hunt validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone or by paper application, and both application methods are free of charge.

Draw applicants who hunt in a party should apply as a group rather than as individuals. If an application bearing the names of group members is drawn at random by the computer, each hunter on that successful application is issued a controlled hunt validation tag. However, the applicant who hunts in a party but applies as an individual risks being the only hunter in the party who is successful, or unsuccessful, in the draw. Clearly, it is better to apply as a group if you party hunt.

Hunters who are applying to the controlled deer hunt do not have to purchase a deer licence prior to applying. However, if you are successful in the draw you must purchase a deer licence (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) before you can hunt in the controlled hunt.

**The deadline for applications by telephone is 11:55 p.m. on August 31, 2001.**

**The deadline for paper applications to be received at an MNR office is 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2001.**

Whether a hunter applies by telephone or by paper application, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices that offer controlled deer hunts. For a list of MNR offices that offer controlled deer hunts, refer to page 66.

## Applying by Telephone

For your convenience the MNR offers you the opportunity to apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag with a toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from August 1, 2001 to 11:55 p.m. on August 31, 2001. There is no fee for this application service.

It is recommended that hunters carefully read the MNR brochure entitled: *2001 Telephone Application System for the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw* before calling, **especially if they are applying as part of a group.** In July 2001, this brochure will be mailed to all hunters (except for farmers/landowners) who entered the draw for controlled hunt validation tags in 1999 or 2000. It will also be available at MNR offices in areas where controlled hunts are held, and on the Internet at <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/pubs/pubmenu.html>.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- a Touch-Tone telephone;
- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- the Hunt Code\* for the first and (optional) second choice Wildlife Management Units and seasons to which you would like to apply; and,
- if applying as part of a group, you will need to have decided with your group if you are the Group Leader or a Group Member. (If you call in as the Group Leader, you will be given a Group Reference Number to identify your group. If you are a Group Member, you will be asked for the Group Reference Number provided to the Group Leader so your group can be identified.)

\* Hunt Codes are available in the *2001 Telephone Application System for the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw* brochure.

When using the telephone application system, it is important to remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the keypad of your phone. **Do not speak your answers.**

Once the computerized draws for tags are completed, each hunter who was successful will be mailed a controlled deer hunt validation tag. Do not lose your validation tag. **DO NOT affix it to your game seal (the controlled hunt validation tag is the only big game tag you do not affix to a game seal).** You must carry the validation tag with you while hunting during the controlled hunt.

## Applying by Paper Application

Hunters who wish to apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag using a paper application may obtain an application from MNR district and area offices that offer controlled deer hunts.

The paper application has spaces on it for up to four hunters to apply to a controlled hunt as a group. The same application may be used by an individual hunter. Individuals have the same chance to receive a tag as group applicants.

To be eligible for the draw, your completed and correctly filled out paper application and the carbon copy must be received at an MNR district or area office, by the deadline of 5:00 p.m. August 31, 2001. If your application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, it is suggested that you allow at least five business days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Once the computerized draw for tags is completed, each hunter who was successful in the draw will be mailed a controlled deer hunt validation tag. Do not lose your validation tag. **DO NOT affix it to your game seal (the controlled hunt validation tag is the only big game tag you do not affix to a game seal).** You must carry the validation tag with you while hunting during the controlled hunt.

## Draw Results Telephone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Draw Results Line at **1-800-288-1155** to determine the results of the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. This automated line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week from October 15 until December 31, 2001. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

## The Mailing of Tags

Only successful draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you have called the Draw Results Line and you were successful in the draw, but have not received your validation tag, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources office which serves your area. You can get a duplicate validation tag through your ministry office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

With your tag you will receive a Controlled Deer Hunt Report. **It is mandatory that every person who receives a controlled deer hunt validation tag complete and return the Report to the MNR office which offered the hunt** (see address on the back of the Report) within two weeks of the hunt. On the form you will be asked to report the number of deer and wild turkeys you saw while hunting, as well as details of your deer harvest.

## How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw

There are two types of validation tag draws for deer: the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw and the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw. Check to make sure you are applying to the correct draw. **If you are unsure which deer draw you should be applying to, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 86.** The following guidelines apply to the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw.

## Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to the deer draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! The fastest, easiest way to renew is by calling the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**. Have your Outdoors Card number ready when you call. You may use VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit cards for this purchase. You may also renew over the Internet at: <http://loudoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca>, at a ServiceOntario Kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package automatically provided to you in the fall of the year in which your Outdoors Card expires. If you apply by telephone, Internet or Kiosk, please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you. If you apply by mail, please allow four to six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, **and the deadline for applications to the controlled deer draw is imminent**, act quickly. You can renew your Outdoors Card instantly by telephone or over the Internet. You can also go to any MNR district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. These methods will ensure your Outdoors Card is valid when you make your application to the controlled deer draw by telephone or paper.

Do not wait until the day of the draw application deadline to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the Outdoors Card Centre at **1-800-387-7011** or go on the Internet at: <http://loudoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca> and provide your current address. This will prevent address problems when you apply, and will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

See the 2000 Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw Results table on page 67 for an indication of the chances of receiving a controlled deer hunt validation tag in 2001. Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

## Your Telephone Application

Assemble the items you will require before beginning your call, including a copy of the 2001 Telephone Application System for the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw brochure containing instructions, worksheets and a list of Hunt Codes.

If you are applying as a member of a group, decide with your group *before you call* who will be the Group Leader, and who will be the Group Members.

During your call, listen to the recorded instructions carefully. (You will be given the opportunity to confirm your answers, or to change an answer if you make a mistake.)

Stay on the line to confirm your postal code. If your postal code is not correct, immediately call the Outdoors Card Centre (1-800-387-7011) or go online at: <http://outdoorscard.mnr.stores.gov.on.ca> to update your address.

As telephone application systems become more common in the big game draw program, we offer these tips to help hunters identify and take advantage of the times when call volumes are usually lower. Keep these guidelines in mind when planning your call:

- the telephone application system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until 11:55 p.m. on the day of the deadline for applications;
- don't leave your call until the day of the deadline! The earlier in the application period you apply, the easier it will be to connect to the system on your first try;
- phone on a weekend, if possible. We often experience lower call volumes on weekends; and
- on weekdays, our phone lines are generally least busy early in the day and late in the day.

Remember, do not apply by telephone if you have already submitted a paper application.

## Your Paper Application

Fill out the application form carefully and completely. Remember to sign the form.

If you wish to hunt in a party in a controlled deer hunt, apply as a group of up to four hunters on one application. (The benefit of this is that if your group application is selected in the computerized draw, every hunter listed on your application will receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag.)

Write in a valid controlled deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and season. Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B, C, D, or E) if required. See page 66 for valid WMUs. If you need more information or have a question, call a Ministry of Natural Resources office (see page 86 for the list of offices).

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Submit your paper application and the carbon copy to an MNR office well before the **5:00 p.m., August 31, 2001**, deadline for the controlled deer hunt validation tag draw.

Remember that the deadline for your paper application is the date by which your application must be in an MNR office. **This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date.** Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Remember, do not submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone.

## You Will Be Disqualified From the Draw If:

- More than one application (either by phone or on paper) is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete. (For example, if the sub-unit of the WMU, or season choice is not indicated where necessary.)
- The application is for an invalid WMU or season.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices that offer controlled deer hunts. For a list of MNR offices that offer controlled deer hunts, refer to page 66.

## Farmer and Landowner Deadline for a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag

Farmers and landowners may apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag if:

- they own 20 hectares (50 acres) or more of land in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that is offering a controlled hunt;  
OR
- their occupation is farming and they have an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Farm Business Registration Number (or letter of exemption from the Farm Organization Accreditation Tribunal) in a WMU that is offering a controlled hunt;  
OR
- they are the owner or the sole designated representative (president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary) of a company which owns a parcel of land of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more in the WMU that is offering a controlled deer hunt. **NOTE:** only one tag per parcel of land.

Farmers and landowners meeting one of these criteria will be issued a validation tag if:

- they hold a valid hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card and a licence to hunt deer;  
AND
- they submit an application to the MNR office that administers the controlled hunt they wish to take part in before **5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2001.**

An immediate relative of the farmer or landowner meeting the above also qualifies to receive a validation tag for a controlled deer. An application signed by the **landowner** must be submitted to the MNR office that administers the controlled hunt they wish to take part in. Immediate relative when used in reference to a person, means that person's grandparent, parent, spouse (or same-sex partner), child, sibling or grandchild.



# DEER HUNTS WITH CONTROLLED HUNTER NUMBERS\*

## No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
53B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
69A2, 70	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
73	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
76A**	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Rifle, shotgun and muzzle-loading guns only
76B**, 76C**, 76D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
76E**	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
77A, 77B**, 77C, 78A, 78B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
79C, 79D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
80	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
81A**, 81B**	Nov. 5 to Nov. 9 Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
85A, 85B, 85C	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10 Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
86A, 86B	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
90A, 90B, 91A, 91B	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10 Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
91A, 91B	Nov. 19 to Nov. 24	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Nov. 5 to Nov. 10 Nov. 19 to Nov. 24 Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
93A, 93B	Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
93C	Contact Chatham Area Office	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
94B	No Season (2001)	No season	

\* You must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag before participating in the above hunt.

\*\* Validation tags for the December hunt in units marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) are for antlered deer only.

For more information on the following WMUs contact the MNR district/area offices listed below:

53B contact the Bracebridge office	80, 87 contact Guelph office
69A, 70 contact the Kingston office	85, 86 contact Clinton office
73 contact Peterborough office	89 contact Vineland office
76, 77, 81 contact Midhurst office	90, 91, 92 contact Aylmer office
78, 79 contact Aurora office	93, 94 contact Chatham office

Telephone numbers and addresses for the above ministry offices are listed on page 86 of this booklet.

# 2000 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Results

WMU	Season	Quota	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Successful		Tags Remaining	% Chance	
					Choice 1	Choice 2		Choice 1	Choice 2
53B	1	120	260	20	122	0	-2	46%	0%
69A	2	600	956	140	601	0	-1	63%	0%
70	2	800	1649	212	800	0	0	49%	0%
73	1	400	300	10	300	10	90	100%	100%
76A	1	425	450	16	425	0	0	94%	0%
76A	2	100	184	36	101	0	-1	54%	0%
76B	1	375	320	18	320	18	37	100%	100%
76B	2	125	154	43	127	0	-2	81%	0%
76C	1	600	619	16	600	0	0	97%	0%
76C	2	100	173	44	102	0	-2	58%	0%
76D	1	350	317	19	317	19	14	100%	100%
76D	2	150	208	21	150	0	0	72%	0%
76E	1	40	12	0	12	0	28	100%	0%
76E	2	40	9	1	9	1	30	100%	100%
77B	1	500	731	50	500	0	0	68%	0%
77B	2	150	201	115	150	0	0	75%	0%
77C	1	200	294	45	202	0	-2	68%	0%
77C	2	50	142	53	51	0	-1	35%	0%
78A	1	500	449	18	449	18	33	100%	100%
78A	2	400	478	44	402	0	-2	84%	0%
78B	1	500	564	14	500	0	0	89%	0%
78B	2	350	422	72	351	0	-1	83%	0%
79C	1	400	349	6	349	6	45	100%	100%
79D	1	175	120	1	120	1	54	100%	100%
80	1	1850	2223	88	1850	0	0	83%	0%
81A	1	550	576	23	550	0	0	96%	0%
81A	2	150	114	12	114	12	24	100%	100%
81B	1	800	714	41	714	41	45	100%	100%
81B	2	500	344	14	344	14	142	100%	100%
85A	1	650	562	3	562	3	85	100%	100%
85A	2	300	289	4	289	4	7	100%	100%
85B	1	1075	1017	4	1017	4	54	100%	100%
85B	2	325	317	13	317	8	0	100%	62%
85C	1	550	535	3	535	3	12	100%	100%
85C	2	225	222	1	222	1	2	100%	100%
86A	2	400	385	15	385	15	0	100%	100%
86B	2	350	350	5	350	0	0	100%	0%
87B	1	360	377	18	362	0	-2	96%	0%
87C	1	250	261	77	251	0	-1	96%	0%
87D	1	500	708	39	500	0	0	71%	0%
87E	1	250	255	31	250	0	0	98%	0%
89A	1	800	1155	194	803	0	-3	69%	0%
89B	1	900	1473	236	900	0	0	61%	0%
90A	1	400	536	95	400	0	0	75%	0%
90A	2	450	536	153	450	0	0	84%	0%
90B	1	1200	966	62	966	62	172	100%	100%
90B	2	1000	1155	57	1001	0	-1	87%	0%
91A	1	425	382	7	382	7	36	100%	100%
91A	2	300	23	0	23	0	277	100%	0%
91A	3	425	399	0	399	0	26	100%	0%
91B	1	450	468	5	451	0	-1	96%	0%
91B	2	300	62	4	62	4	234	100%	100%
91B	3	500	472	19	472	19	9	100%	100%
92A	1	250	159	1	159	1	90	100%	100%
92A	2	300	97	2	97	2	201	100%	100%
92A	3	325	178	3	178	3	144	100%	100%
92B	1	425	442	12	427	0	-2	96%	0%
92B	2	300	268	9	268	9	23	100%	100%
92B	3	450	351	10	351	10	89	100%	100%
92C	1	300	193	0	193	0	107	100%	0%
92C	2	300	79	2	79	2	219	100%	100%
92C	3	300	160	0	160	0	140	100%	0%
92D	1	450	345	0	345	0	105	100%	0%
92D	2	300	163	1	163	1	136	100%	100%
92D	3	400	270	3	270	3	127	100%	100%
93A	2	225	770	91	227	0	-2	29%	0%
93B	2	75	143	90	78	0	-3	52%	0%
93C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
94B	1	75	172	39	77	0	-2	44%	0%
TOTALS		28,160	30,027	2,500	25,053	301	2,806		

## Tentative Controlled Deer Hunt Season Start Dates for 2002 and 2003

Season	WMU(s)	2002 Start	2003 Start
Deer Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76A	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2	Season 1 - Nov. 3 Season 2 - Dec. 1
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	53B, 79C, 79D, 80, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B	Nov. 4	Nov. 3
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76B, 76C, 76D, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B, 85A, 85B, 85C, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2	Season 1 - Nov. 3 Season 2 - Dec. 1
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	69A2, 70, 86A, 86B, 93A, 93B	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	94B	Nov. 4	No season
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	73	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76E	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2	Season 1 - Nov. 3 Season 2 - Dec. 1
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	91A, 91B	Nov. 18	Nov. 17
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Nov. 18 Season 3 - Dec. 2	Season 1 - Nov. 3 Season 2 - Nov. 17 Season 3 - Dec. 1



**WETLAND  
HABITAT  
FUND**  
**FONDS POUR  
LES HABITATS  
HUMIDES**

### ONTARIO WETLAND HABITAT FUND



*North American Waterfowl  
Management Plan  
Plan nord-américain de  
gestion de la sauvagine  
Plan de Menaje de Aves  
Amenajado de Nematoceros*

### Providing Financial Assistance for Private Landowners

Wetlands are Ontario's most diverse and productive habitats, and they are found in all parts of the province. In southern Ontario, where wetland losses have been dramatic, many of the remaining wetlands occur on private lands. The conservation and enhancement of those areas depend upon the activities and goodwill of the owners of these lands. The Wetland Habitat Fund was established in 1997 under the auspices of the Ontario Eastern Habitat Joint Venture Program to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners who wish to undertake projects that protect and improve the ecological integrity of the wetland habitats on their lands.

The Wetland Habitat Fund receives financial support from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife Habitat Canada, the Canadian Wildlife Service and, internationally, from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

A portion of the funds made available to landowners through the Wetland Habitat Fund comes from the sale of Wildlife Habitat Canada's *Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp*, which is part of the federal migratory game bird hunting permit. In addition to this contribution from hunters, anyone who wishes to assist with this effort can purchase the Habitat Conservation Stamp through Canada Post.

The principal objectives of the Fund are to encourage landowners to become involved in wetland habitat protection, improvement, maintenance and monitoring. The planning for each conservation project is led by the landowner; it is their right and responsibility. Only those landowners who complete a conservation plan qualify for consideration for funding. The plan examines the wetland resource on an individual landowner's land and identifies practical conservation actions that can be incorporated into their property management strategy to enhance wetlands for wildlife habitat. Since 1997, 331 plans have been received and 299 projects have been funded. Many landowners would welcome the assistance of local groups such as game and fish clubs in the identification of enhancement opportunities of important wetlands, implementing the project and in monitoring the responses of wetland-dependent wildlife.

Wetland habitat projects may be eligible for up to 50 per cent of project costs to a maximum of \$5,000. Funding is contingent on landowners signing a 10-year conservation agreement. Interested wetland owners can contact the Wetland Habitat Fund Manager by telephone at 613-722-2090, extension 252, or by visiting the Fund's website at [www.wetlandfund.com](http://www.wetlandfund.com).



## Black Bear Seasons and Other Regulations

### Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear ..... \$32.00

2. Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear ..... \$155.00

Non-residents must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence.

They must also complete the report that comes with the certificate and return it to the issuer of the certificate by the date indicated.

3. Dog licence ..... \$9.25

4. Licence to provide bear hunting services ..... \$35.00

Non-resident's Export Permit Fee (also see Export and Shipping). .... \$35.00

Resident's Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

CITES Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

### Firearms

**Big game including black bears, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).**

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting black bear.

When archery hunting, bows must meet the following specifications.

#### Crossbows:

- draw length must be at least 300 mm;
- draw weight must be at least 54 kg;
- bolt head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.

#### Longbows:

- draw weight must be at least 22 kg at draw length of 700 mm or less;
- arrow must be at least 600 mm;
- arrow head must be at least 22 mm at the widest point; and,
- there must be at least two cutting edges of straight, sharp, unserrated, barbless steel.



### Other Black Bear Hunting Regulations

**You may not hunt black bears while they are swimming.**

**You may not hunt black bears within 400 m (437 yd.) of a waste disposal site**, regardless of whether the land is Crown or private. You may not shoot or interfere with black bears in their dens or damage or destroy their dens.

**You cannot possess a bear gallbladder that has been separated from the bear carcass.** Leave the gallbladder with the entrails upon gutting your bear.

Dogs used to hunt black bear or accompanying you when hunting bear must be licensed.

## Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents must have an Ontario export permit to export a black bear or any part thereof from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken. You should obtain the necessary export permits before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience. A resident may temporarily transport a black bear out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any part of the black bear outside Ontario.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

Except as outlined below a resident or non-resident black bear hunter must also obtain a CITES export permit through an MNR office when a black bear or its parts are being exported from Canada. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals including black bear, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them.

**A Canadian CITES export permit is no longer required for U.S. or Canadian resident bear hunters taking their black bear in a fresh, frozen or salted condition, back to the U.S. or through the U.S. enroute to another part of Canada at the conclusion of their hunt. The trophy must be part of the hunters accompanying baggage. Note: trophies sent as cargo, even if on the same flight as the hunter, are considered commercial and must be accompanied by CITES permits.** This exemption does not apply to taxidermy trophies or black bears that are in any condition other than fresh, frozen or salted.

CITES export permits are still required for **ALL** black bear exports to countries other than the United States.

CITES permits are not normally available near border crossings and consequently hunters are advised to obtain any required permits from a source closest to where they are hunting. In some instances, both a CITES and a Provincial Export permit are required.

CITES export permits are available free of charge.

In some countries, importation of black bear is restricted. Requirements for importation should be determined by the exporter.

## Non-residents

A non-resident who wishes to hunt black bear in Ontario must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate to validate a non-resident black bear hunting licence. This certificate can be obtained from a tourist operator (operator of a tourist establishment, guide or air carrier) licensed in Ontario to provide black bear hunting services to non-residents.

Exceptions are:

- Non-residents who hunt with an immediate relative who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt black bear in a Wildlife Management Unit that has an open season for non-residents. Immediate relative when used in reference to a person, means that person's grandparent, parent, spouse (or same-sex partner), child, sibling or grandchild.
- Non-residents who are owners of property in a Wildlife Management Unit that has an open black bear season for non-residents.

Non-residents who qualify under either of these two exceptions may apply for the certificate at an MNR office in the area of the hunt. Where a property is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, only one certificate will be issued. See also Licence and Tag Information, page 5.

A non-resident hunter using the bear hunting services of an operator licensed to provide black bear hunting services must hunt only on the areas designated on the Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate issued to him/her by the operator. These areas can include Crown land located within a Bear Management Area (BMA) assigned to the operator, private land located within a BMA assigned to the operator and private land located within a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). The operator must have permission of the landowner in order to provide bear hunting services to clients on private land. The licence to provide bear hunting services does not permit the operator to provide hunting services on private land located within a BMA licensed to another operator.

Resident hunters are not restricted to BMAs and may hunt anywhere on Crown land, or on private land with the owner's permission.

## Party Hunting for Black Bear

The term "Party hunting for black bear" means two or more persons hunting black bear, during an open season for black bear, under the following conditions:

- each person has a valid licence to hunt black bear;
- each person has agreed to hunt black bear co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved;
- the total number of black bears killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt black bear.

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a black bear.

## Sealing and Transporting Black Bear

Once you have killed a black bear, you must immediately after the kill and at the kill site, securely attach the game seal to the animal. The seal must remain attached while transporting the carcass.

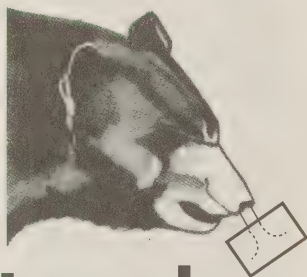
**You must notch out the month, date and time of the kill on the game seal.**

If party hunting for bear, the shooter or a member who is hunting in the party must immediately after the kill and at the kill site securely attach the game seal to the animal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the seal to the black bear. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a black bear.

**You cannot possess a bear gallbladder that has been separated from the bear carcass.** Leave the gallbladder with the entrails upon gutting your bear.

## TAGGING BLACK BEAR



Place String/  
Twine Here

### Instructions for Attaching the Black Bear Seal

1. Pierce the cartilage separating the nostrils.
2. Insert the string/twine through the hole such that the two ends are left exposed.
3. Peel the backing from the seal.
4. Place the seal over the string/twine as in illustration.
5. Press the surfaces together to seal securely.
6. Notch out the month and day of the kill.



## 2001 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

### Rifles, Shotguns, Archery and Muzzle-loaders

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	Aug. 15 to Oct. 15	Aug. 15 to Oct. 15	
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 10	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	
7A	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Archery and muzzle-loaders only
46, 47, 49, 50, 53A, 53B, 64, 66, 67, 69A, 69B, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 83	Sept. 4 to Nov. 30	Sept. 4 to Nov. 30	
48, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63, 68	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	

### HELP THE MINISTRY COLLECT HARVEST INFORMATION

The Ministry of Natural Resources will generally only be collecting moose and deer jaws in 2001 where this form of harvest data is required on a continuous basis to meet management needs. However, **MNR continues to require black bear teeth from all WMUs.** Please contact an MNR office where you plan to hunt or where you plan to turn in the moose and deer jaws or bear teeth BEFORE you go hunting. They can provide details about locations, dates and times that any local collection centres will be operating.

You will receive a deer, moose or bear crest in exchange for harvest information and the entire lower jaw of your deer or moose or two premolar teeth from your bear. Please be prepared to provide your hunting licence number, location and date the animal was taken. It is appreciated if you turn in the jaw and teeth to **DESIGNATED** collection centres IN THE AREA WHERE THE ANIMAL WAS HARVESTED.

## Small Game Seasons and Other Regulations

### Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

**1. Resident's licence tag to hunt small game . . . . . \$16.50**

This licence is valid for a resident to hunt game birds (other than wild turkey), game mammals (except bear, caribou, deer, elk, moose) and furbearing mammals (except badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel or wolverine). You also need it to hunt on hunting preserves. A small game licence also permits you to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird or starlings.

**2. Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night . . . . . \$15.50**

If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire chambered to .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle for hunting raccoon at night. You must be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting.

**3. Resident's dog (raccoon) licence . . . . . \$9.25**

**4. Non-resident's small game licence . . . . . \$77.50**

This licence authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds (except wild turkey), rabbits and hare in most areas, raccoon (though not at night), wolf, coyote and black, grey and fox squirrels but not red squirrels. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves. This licence does not authorize the holder to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbirds or starlings. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence in addition to a non-resident small game licence

A non-resident licence does not allow you to hunt rabbits in the county of Lambton, the Municipality of Chatham/Kent, or the county of Essex, except in the Township of Pelee.

**5. Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve . . . \$15.00**

To hunt game birds including wild turkeys on a game bird hunting preserve only, a non-resident must have this licence.

### Firearms

In an area where there is an open season for deer, moose or black bear when hunting small game, you may not possess or use a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle or shells loaded with ball or with shot larger than number 2 shot, unless you possess a valid licence to hunt deer, moose or black bear as the case may be.

If using non-toxic shot, you may not use steel shot larger than triple BBB steel shot, or bismuth shot that is larger than double BB bismuth shot.

The above does not apply where there is an open season for hunting deer with a bow and arrow only.

You may not use a rifle of greater calibre than .275, except a flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading gun, for hunting small game in the counties of: Brant, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Northumberland, Oxford, Perth and Wellington and the regional municipalities of Chatham/Kent, Durham, Haldimand-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Peel, Waterloo and York and the City of Toronto.

### Export and Shipping

Small game with the exception of furbearing mammals (see page 76) maybe exported on the small game licence. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

### GAME BIRDS

You may hunt and possess wild turkey, pheasant, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, spruce grouse, ptarmigan, Hungarian partridge and Northern bobwhite. Check the Open Seasons Tables for bag and possession limits and time. **You require a special licence to hunt wild turkey.**

You may only hunt game birds identified in the tables. In addition, residents may hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, red-winged blackbird, common grackle, starling and house sparrows.

## Migratory Game Birds

The Migratory Birds Convention Act and its regulations govern hunting of migratory game birds. **It is illegal to hunt migratory birds within 400 m (437 yd.) of where bait has been deposited unless that place has been free of bait for at least seven days.** You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, to take migratory game birds. (See page 81 for Waterfowl Seasons).

When transporting migratory game birds, a fully feathered wing must remain attached until the bird is prepared for immediate consumption.

## Migratory Game Bird Licensing (waterfowl, common moorhens, American coots, common snipe, woodcock and rails [other than King rails])

You must have a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, including hunting with falconry birds and non-indigenous falconry birds.

You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at most post offices.

See page 13 for more information regarding falconry.

## Specially Protected Birds

You must not shoot specially protected birds or interfere with the eggs and nests of game birds and specially protected birds. (See Glossary, page 83 and Endangered Species, page 17). In addition, you may not shoot or interfere with the eggs and nests of double crested cormorants.

## Game Bird Hunting Preserves

You may hunt pheasant, Northern bobwhite and wild turkey throughout the year on game bird hunting preserves. You must arrange with the owner as to when you can hunt. Ontario residents need a licence to hunt small game when hunting on a preserve.

A non-resident hunter needs a non-resident tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve. This tag may be either a non-resident's tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve or a non-resident's tag to hunt small game.

## PHEASANT

**TOWNSHIP/MUNICIPALITY LICENCES** - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting pheasants in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions. Hunting of pheasants with a rifle is prohibited.

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Hours
2-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
60A, 68, 69A, 70-77, 81-86	Sept. 25 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
78	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	8 a.m. to 1/2 hour after sunset
88	Oct. 24 to Nov. 3	3 cocks	
79, 80, 87	Oct. 17 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
89, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 17 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
93	Oct. 31 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	
94	Oct. 31 to Nov. 3	2 cocks	
95	Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26 & Nov. 1, 2	<b>Daily &amp; Possession Limit</b> 10 of either sex	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	5 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset



## SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PTARMIGAN

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Mar. 31	For all WMUs: 5 sharp-tailed grouse and 5 ptarmigan	For all WMUs: 15 sharp-tailed grouse and 15 ptarmigan
2-9, 11-16, 19-21	Sept. 15 to Dec. 31		
10, 32-39, 41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15		
17, 18, 22-31, 40	Sept. 15 to Mar. 31		
42-44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 25 to Dec. 31		

## RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Dec. 31	For all WMUs: combined total of 5	For all WMUs: combined total of 15
2-31	Sept. 15 to Dec. 31		
32-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15		
42-44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 25 to Dec. 31		
72-92	Sept. 25 to Jan. 15		
93	Oct. 31 to Jan. 15		

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
13	Sept. 15 to Nov. 10	8	16
55-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Nov. 10	8	16
60A, 68, 69A, 70-75, 88, 89	Sept. 25 to Nov. 10	8	16
76	Oct. 20 to Oct. 26	8	16
87, 90	Oct. 17 to Dec. 15	8	16

## NORTHERN BOBWHITE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
65	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3	6

## SMALL MAMMALS

### Furbearing Mammals

Badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel and wolverine are furbearing mammals that may only be taken under a licence to trap. If you are interested in trapping or fur dealing, contact an MNR office for more information.

You may hunt furbearing mammals other than those listed above under the authority of your small game licence (see table below).

If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You must also be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle chambered for the following cartridges: .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle. Raccoon night hunters must have their guns encased while in the vehicle. A licensed night raccoon hunter may use a light if it is not shone from or attached to a vehicle or boat.

Raccoon night hunters who have filled out a Season End Harvest Report are not required to obtain a Licence to Possess a Pelt to possess raccoon pelts or carcasses during the closed season. Small game hunters who harvest furbearing mammals during the open season and have not

disposed of the pelts by the close of the season must obtain a Licence to Possess a Pelt in order to possess during the closed season. This licence is available at all MNR offices.

Royalty is payable on all furbearers before the pelts are sent to be tanned or treated, including taxidermied.

### Export and Shipping

You must have an Ontario export permit to export any furbearing mammal or its pelt from Ontario. Royalties are payable on all furbearers prior to export from Ontario.

The Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals and plants, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them. You need a CITES permit to export wolf, black bear and several other species from Canada. CITES permits are currently available free of charge from most MNR offices. **See page 69 concerning recent CITES permit changes related to black bear.**

In some countries, importation of wolves is restricted; requirements for importation should be determined by the exporter.

## FURBEARING MAMMALS

### Open Seasons

Species	Area	Open Season
Wolf, Coyote	Any part of Ontario except the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	All year. Note: Small game licences are not valid from June 16 to August 31 in part of Ontario lying north and west of a line from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River formed by the southerly boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka, and the southerly and easterly boundaries of the Territorial District of Nipissing.
Wolf, Coyote	In the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	Oct. 1 to Dec. 14 Apr. 1 to Sept. 30
Raccoon	All of Ontario lying north of a line running westerly from Amprior along Highways no. 17, 132, 41, 500, 28, 121, 503 and 169 to the centre line of the Severn River, then west along that centre line to the waters of Georgian Bay	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31
	Remainder of Ontario south of the above noted line	Oct. 15 to Jan. 15
Red Fox	All of Ontario north of French and Mattawa rivers	Sept. 15 to last day of Feb. of the next year
	Remainder of Ontario	All year
Arctic Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to Mar. 31
Grey Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year
Skunk	All Ontario	All year
Weasel	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year

## RABBITS AND HARES SEASONS

Cottontail Rabbit, European Hare, Varying (Snowshoe) Hare

**TOWNSHIP/MUNICIPALITY LICENCES** - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting rabbits in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions.

**NON-RESIDENTS NOTE:** A non-resident's small game licence is not valid for hunting rabbits in the counties of Lambton or Essex, except in the Township of Pelee and the Municipality of Chatham/Kent.

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit
1-50, 53-59	Sept. 1 to June 15	1) Cottontail Rabbit: - limit of 6  2) European Hare: - limit of 6  3) Varying Hare: - for WMUs 1-50 and 53-59 - no limit; - WMUs 60-95 - 6 maximum
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Mar. 31	
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71, 74, 75	Sept. 25 to Mar. 31	
72, 73, 76, 77, 81-86	Sept. 25 to Feb. 28	
78-80, 87, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 17 to Feb. 28	
88, 89	Oct. 24 to Feb. 28	
93, 94	Oct. 31 to Feb. 28	
95	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	

## SQUIRREL SEASONS

(Black, Grey, Fox)

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
36-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	10	10
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	10	10
60A, 68, 69A, 70-92	Sept. 25 to Dec. 15	5	10
93, 94	Oct. 31 to Nov. 7	5	10

## HATS FOR HIDES: Conservation Through Cooperation

We are facilitating the efforts of Aboriginal peoples involved in administering the coordination of the collection program. Hunter participation in this program ensures the whole use of harvested animals and benefits Aboriginal peoples. Details concerning locations, dates and times that any local hide collection centres will be operating are available, in the fall, from the M'TIWA-KI Services office (1-888-873-3319) or from MNR offices. **Look for the bright orange Hats for Hides depot signs.**

You will receive a specially designed gift recognizing a successful hunt in return for a suitably prepared bear, deer or moose hide when delivered to a designated collection centre.

Treat the hide carefully. Avoid making any cuts or nicks in the hide when skinning. Remove as much flesh as possible. Decay can begin almost immediately so, if you can't get the hide to a collection depot immediately, preserve the hide by rubbing coarse salt (1 kg [2 lb.] for deer and 2 kg [4 lb.] for moose) into the flesh side of the hide. Only freeze hides that will be home tanned. When transporting the hide use a cardboard box or burlap bag. **Do not put the hide in plastic.** Even when salted the hide will decay if no air reaches it. Spoiled hides will not be accepted.

**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!  
CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE**



## GAME AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

### Frogs and Turtles

You may take snapping turtles, bullfrogs or other frogs that are not protected if you have an Outdoors Card with the appropriate fishing validation tag attached. If you are a non-resident, you must have a valid non-resident sport fishing licence.

You may not take more than two snapping turtles a day, nor may you possess more than five snapping turtles. No commercial harvest of snapping turtles is permitted. You may only take snapping turtles by box or funnel traps or by your bare hands. You may not remove the upper shell from any snapping turtle until immediately before it is prepared for consumption.

You may take bullfrogs from July 21 to October 15. You may not take more than 10 bullfrogs in one day nor possess more than 10. Bullfrogs may not be taken in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, the counties of Prescott and Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Leeds and Grenville, Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria or in the townships in the County of Hastings south of and including the townships of Marmora and Lake, Tudor and Cashel, and Elgevir and Grimsthorpe.

No firearm other than a longbow or crossbow may be used to take bullfrogs. Contact an MNR office for further information and see the fishing summary for additional information.

**NOTE: It is illegal to harvest bullfrogs or turtles in provincial parks.**

## OPEN SEASON FOR SNAPPING TURTLES

WMU(s)	Residents	Non-Residents
2-45	All year	All year
61, 62	All year	July 15 to Sept. 15
46-50, 53-60, 63-95	July 15 to Sept. 15	July 15 to Sept. 15

## ELK RESTORATION PROJECT

Ontario's elk restoration project continues to show success. An additional 170 elk were released in three locations across Ontario - Lake of the Woods, Bancroft and southwest of Sudbury in the winter of 2000. In 2001, at least 150 more elk will be released including 50 destined for a new site on the Lake Huron north shore. Currently, there are about 300 wild elk within the Province including calves born here by the relocated cows.

The success of this project relies on the dedication and hard work of numerous partner organizations. Many thanks to Cambrian College,



French River Resorts Association, Laurentian University, Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters, Ontario Deer and Elk Farmers Association, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Ontario Fur Managers Federation, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks Canada, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and The Safari Club International (Ontario Chapter). The success of the program is also dependent upon many sponsors and volunteers. Three of these groups have created elk restoration funds to assist in this important initiative. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any of the following:

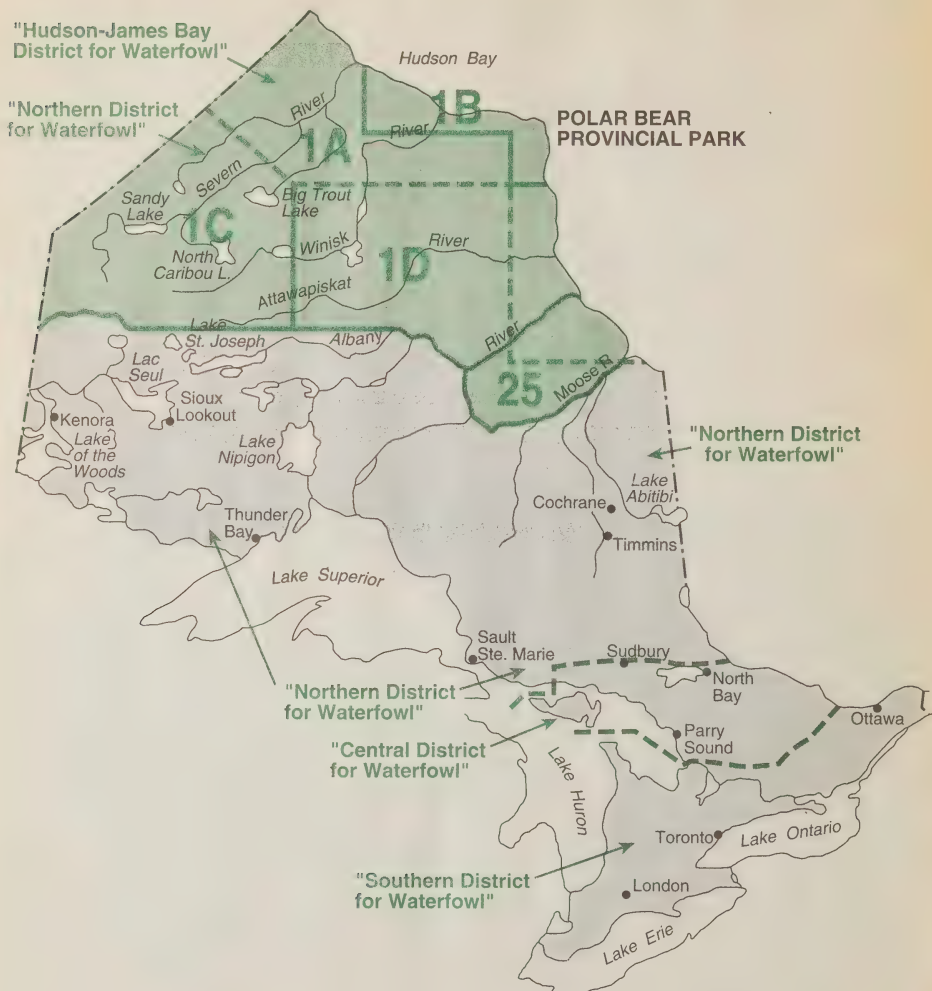
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Attn: Doug Howell  
R.R. 4  
MADOC, ON  
K0K 2K0  
E-mail: [howell.doug@sympatico.ca](mailto:howell.doug@sympatico.ca)

Northern Environment Heritage Institute  
Attn: Ivan Filion  
Cambrian College  
1400 Barrydowne Road  
SUDBURY, ON  
P3A 3V8  
E-mail: [NEHI@cambrinac.on.ca](mailto:NEHI@cambrinac.on.ca)

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters  
Attn: Mike Reader  
P.O. Box 2800  
PETERBOROUGH, ON  
K9J 8L5  
E-mail: [OFAH@oncomdis.on.ca](mailto:OFAH@oncomdis.on.ca)

# WATERFOWL SEASONS

## MAP 4



## Waterfowl Seasons (including Snipe and Woodcock)

Waterfowl seasons subject to the following:

1. (a) "HUDSON-JAMES BAY DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1A and 1B and those portions of WMUs 1D and 25 and 26 lying east of longitude 83° 45' and north of latitude 51°.
- (b) "NORTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1C, those portions of WMUs 1D, 25 and 26 lying west of longitude 83° 45' and south of latitude 51°, and WMUs 2 to 24 inclusive, 27 to 41 inclusive, and 45.
- (c) "CENTRAL DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 42 to 44 inclusive, 46 to 50 inclusive, and 53 to 59 inclusive.
- (d) "SOUTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 60A, and 61 to 95 inclusive.

2. In the Southern District there is no open season for geese in that portion of the Township of Camden East in the County of Lennox and Addington described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the westerly limit of County Road No. 4 and the road from Centreville to Enterprise; then 3.058 km southerly to the main travelled road to Moscow; then 6.759 km easterly to the road running northwesterly between the east and west halves of Lot 41, Concession V; then 0.966 km northwesterly to the former Napanee Tamworth and Quebec Railway right-of-way; then 5.150 km northwesterly to the road running southerly from Enterprise to Centreville; then 7.564 km southeasterly to the starting point.

**Changes are proposed for this part of the Southern District for the 2001 season - please check the Federal Migratory Birds Regulations before hunting.**

3. The open season does not apply to the following areas:

- (a) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk shown as the Big Creek National Wildlife Area and shown as Part 1 on the designated Plan R.17 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk;
- (b) that portion of the Township of Dover West in the Municipality of Chatham/Kent consisting of Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of Dover West;
- (c) that portion of Lake St. Clair, Rondeau Bay in the Municipality of Chatham/Kent and that portion of Long Point Bay on Lake Erie that lies westerly of a

line extending from the confluence of the waters of Lake Erie with the waters of Cottage Creek across the most westerly extremity of Whitefish Bar Island to the intersection with the southerly shore of Turkey Point, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore or a natural rush bed or a water line that forms a boundary of private property;

- (d) that portion of the St. Lawrence River within Lake St. Francis and the islands contained therein, lying between the easterly boundary of the dam at the site of the Robert H. Saunders Generating Station and Point St. Louis and the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Quebec, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore of the mainland or of any island contained within the said area or from any natural rush bed, or water line that forms a boundary of private property;

- (e) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk described as follows:

The east quarter of Lot 7 and the west half of Lot 8 extending south of Regional Road number 42 to the adjacent northern boundary of the Long Point Conservation Authority Marsh described in instrument number 359664 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk;

- (f) that part of Wolf Island Township in the Province of Ontario lying easterly of a line commencing at the intersection of the southeasterly production of a line between Nine Mile Point at the westerly end of Simcoe Island and Long Point at the westerly end of Wolfe Island, with the International Boundary between Canada and United States; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly production, said line between Long Point and Nine Mile Point and its northwesterly production to the northerly boundary of the Township of Wolfe Island; unless the hunter is on the island, the shore or standing within the marsh or in a boat located in the marsh contiguous with the shore; or from a blind on the shore or in the marsh that has been constructed to remain in place for the current hunting season except as provided in section 16(2).

The Migratory Birds Convention Act and the regulations govern hunting of migratory game birds. It is illegal to hunt migratory birds within 400m (437 yd.) of where bait has been deposited unless that place has been free of bait for at least seven days. You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, to take migratory game birds.



## WATERFOWL SEASONS

For further Federal information contact: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario L7R 4A6 (905) 336-4464, or internet at <http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/pub/summ/ont.pdf>.

**NOTE:** Before hunting, please check the Federal Migratory Birds Regulations for possible changes to season opening dates, bag and possession limits. A summary of the Migratory Birds Hunting Regulations will be provided with purchase of a 2001 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit.

### Open Seasons in Ontario (no open season for Harlequin Ducks)

#### BEFORE HUNTING, CHECK THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO SEASON OPENING DATES, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

Area	Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), Rails (other than King Rails), Common Moorhens, American Coots, Common Snipe, Geese (other than Canada Geese and Brant)	Canada Geese	Woodcock
Hudson-James Bay District	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15	See Federal Migratory Birds Regulations	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15
Northern District	Sept. 10 to Dec. 20	See Federal Migratory Birds Regulations	Sept. 15 to Dec. 20
Central District	Sept. 20* to Dec. 20	See Federal Migratory Birds Regulations	Sept. 20* to Dec. 20
Southern District	Sept. 25* to Dec. 20(a)	See Federal Migratory Birds Regulations	Sept. 25* to Dec. 20(a)

a) No person shall hunt migratory birds on the following Sundays during the hunting season in the Southern District: from September 10 to December 31 inclusive and January 20 and February 16 and 23. These Sunday exclusions do not apply, and Sunday hunting is permitted, in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, in the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland and in that portion in Southern District of the County of Renfrew other than the Township of Raglan.

\* It has been proposed to change the opening date to the 3rd Saturday in September in the Central District; and, the 4th Saturday in September in the Southern District in 2001. **Please check the Federal Migratory Game Birds Hunting Regulations prior to hunting.**

**REPORTING OF BANDED BIRDS:** A new toll-free telephone number is available to report banded birds. If you retrieve a banded bird, please call **1-800-327-BAND** (1-800-327-2263) and provide your information. Banding information is very important for the management of migratory birds.

**NON-TOXIC SHOT:** Non-toxic shot must be used for migratory game bird hunting throughout Ontario, except for woodcock.

## BOATING TIPS FOR HUNTERS

In spring and fall when water temperatures are low, your chances of survival if you fall overboard are considerably reduced. Remain with your boat and try to pull yourself out of the water.

- Wear your life vest.
- Don't wear open-top rubber boots or waders. You're sure to sink if you fall overboard. Carry a pair of ankle boots to wear in the boat.
- Control your hunting dog. A rowdy retriever can capsize a boat. Keep your dog quiet and under control.
- Don't stand up in a small boat. If you want to change places, or if Mother Nature calls, go ashore.

See regulations regarding "Use of Vehicles or Boats" on page 15.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

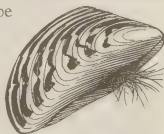
Note: Red-breasted, American and Hooded Mergansers must be included in Daily and Possession Limits for ducks.

Limits	Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks)	Geese (other than Snow Geese and Brant)	Snow Geese	Rails (other than King Rails) American Coots, Common Snipe and Common Moorhens	Woodcock
Daily Bag	6(a)(b)(c)	See Federal Migratory Bird Regulations	10	10	8
Possession	12(a)(b)(c)	See Federal Migratory Bird Regulations	40	20	16

- (a) Not more than one Black Duck may be taken daily and not more than two Black Ducks may be possessed in Central and Southern Districts and not more than two Black Ducks may be taken daily and not more than four Black Ducks may be possessed in Hudson-James Bay and Northern Districts.
- (b) Not more than four Canvasback may be taken daily and not more than eight Canvasbacks may be possessed.
- (c) Not more than four Redheads may be taken daily and not more than eight Redheads may be possessed.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR WATERFOWL HUNTERS TO AVOID SPREADING HARMFUL EXOTIC SPECIES

Exotic species such as zebra mussels and Eurasian watermilfoil can damage habitat for fish, waterfowl and other wildlife. Waterfowl hunters should be aware that it is possible to inadvertently transport exotic species in or on boats and trailers, as well as decoys. Waterfowlers should assume that any aquatic plant parts could be potentially harmful and should not be transported from one marsh, lake, or river to another. Also, zebra mussels and their tiny larvae can attach themselves to aquatic plants. If aquatic plant fragments are transported, they could inadvertently transport zebra mussels.



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### What waterfowl hunters can do to help:

#### Before the hunting season

- ✓ Switch to elliptical, bulb-shaped, or strap anchors on decoys, which don't collect submersed and floating aquatic plants as easily.
- ✓ If you have moored a boat in waters infested with zebra mussels, follow these tips for removing or killing zebra mussels that might be in or on your boat:

Remove any visible zebra mussels; and

- wash boat with hot water; or
- spray boat with high pressure water; or
- dry all parts of the boat for at least five days.

#### Before hunting

- ✓ Drain the water from boats before transporting to another waterbody.
- ✓ Remove aquatic plants or animals that are attached to decoy lines and anchors (mussels could be in sediment attached to boat or decoy anchors).

#### After hunting

- ✓ Inspect equipment for any aquatic plants and animals that were not removed after hunting; remove and place them in a compost bin or refuse container.

For more information, contact the toll-free **Invading Species Hotline** at **1-800-563-7711** or your local Ministry of Natural Resources office.



## Glossary

### ANTLERLESS DEER:

Deer that have no antlers or antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) long. Generally, they include adult female deer and fawns of both sexes.

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### BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA:

An area of Crown land licensed to an operator for providing bear hunting services to non-resident bear hunters.

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### CONTROLLED HUNT:

Hunts in which the total number of hunters is restricted. A hunter needs a controlled hunt validation tag to participate in a controlled hunt.

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### CONSERVATION OFFICER:

A conservation officer or a deputy conservation officer appointed under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. This term also includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a police officer or First Nations Constable appointed under the Police Services Act, a game officer designated under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, a park warden designated under the National Parks Act if acting under the direction of a conservation officer, and a person whose primary employment responsibility is enforcement of fish and wildlife laws in a border jurisdiction if he or she is acting under the direction of a conservation officer.

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### ENCASED:

A firearm is encased if the firearm is completely contained in a case so that it cannot be loaded or unloaded.

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### EXPORT PERMIT:

The permit required to take a moose, white-tailed deer, black bear or furbearer, or any part of them, out of Ontario.

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### GAME WILDLIFE:

Game wildlife means a furbearing mammal, game amphibian, game bird, game mammal or game reptile.

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### FURBEARING MAMMALS:

Badger, Beaver, Bobcat, Coyote, Fisher, Arctic Fox, Gray Fox, Red Fox (all phases), Lynx, Marten, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Stripped Skunk, Weasel (least, long-tailed and short-tailed), Wolf, Wolverine and Polar Bear.

### GAME MAMMALS:

Black Bear, Woodland Caribou, Cottontail, White-tailed Deer, American Elk, European Hare, Varying Hare, Moose, Gray (black) Squirrel and Fox Squirrel.

### GAME BIRDS:

Northern Bobwhite, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Gray (Hungarian) Partridge, Ring-necked Pheasant, Rock Ptarmigan, Willow Ptarmigan and Wild Turkey.

### GAME REPTILES:

Common Snapping Turtle.

### GAME AMPHIBIANS:

Bullfrogs.

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### HUNTING:

Includes lying in wait for, searching for, being on the trail of, pursuing, chasing or shooting at wildlife, whether or not the wildlife is killed, injured, captured or harassed. You need a hunting licence to do any of these things, except where the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act states otherwise.

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### LICENCES, TAGS AND GAME SEALS:

#### OUTDOORS CARD:

An Outdoors Card constitutes a licence to hunt the animals and birds specified on the licence tag when that tag is affixed to the card and accompanied by any applicable paper hunting licences and game seals and/or validation tags.

#### LICENCE TAG:

Means a tag which, when affixed to an Outdoors Card, constitutes a licence to hunt animals or birds, or a class thereof, specified on the tag.

#### GAME SEAL:

The seal that must be attached to a moose, deer, wild turkey or black bear as soon as the animal is killed. The seal must remain attached to the animal while it is transported.



## **VALIDATION TAG OR CERTIFICATE**

Means a tag or certificate which validates a licence to hunt game animals or birds of a specified number, age or sex or in a specified area. A validation tag must be affixed to the back of the game seal to allow hunters to hunt adult moose or antlerless deer. A validation tag is also required to take part in the controlled hunts for deer. A validation certificate must be carried by black bear hunters.

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## **MUZZLE-LOADER:**

A muzzle-loader is a gun that is loaded through the muzzle. A percussion muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and a percussion cap on the nipple. A flintlock muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and the vent is unplugged.

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## **NON-RESIDENT:**

A person who does not qualify as a resident (see Resident). The ownership of property in Ontario does not qualify a person for a resident's licence.

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## **PARTY HUNTING:**

The term "Party Hunting" means two or more persons hunting during an open season for moose, deer or black bear under the following conditions:

- Each person has a valid licence to hunt moose, deer or black bear.
- Each person has agreed to hunt moose, deer or black bear co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved.
- The total number of moose, deer or black bear killed by the party does not exceed the total number of seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt that species.
- The total number of moose, deer or black bear of a specified sex, age or type killed by the party does not exceed the total number of seals validated for that sex, age or type that are held by members of the party.

## **RESIDENT:**

A person whose primary residence is Ontario, and who has resided in Ontario for a period of at least six months during the previous 12 months before the time that the person's residence is relevant.

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## **SAME-SEX PARTNER:**

Means either of two persons of the same sex who live together in a conjugal relationship outside marriage.

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## **SELECTIVE HARVEST SYSTEM:**

The system that controls the harvest of breeding moose and deer. The harvest of adult moose and antlerless deer is restricted to those who hold the appropriate validation tag, which is obtained through a random draw.

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## **SIBLING:**

Each of two or more children having one or both parents in common.

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## **SPECIALLY PROTECTED WILDLIFE:**

Specially protected wildlife means a specially protected amphibian, specially protected bird, specially protected invertebrate, specially protected mammal or specially protected reptile.

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## **SPECIALLY PROTECTED MAMMALS:**

Big Brown Bat, Eastern Pipistrelle Bat, Hoary Bat, Least Bat, Little Brown Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Red Bat, Silver-haired Bat, Eastern Chipmunk, Least Chipmunk, Northern Flying Squirrel, Southern Flying Squirrel, Arctic Shrew, Cinereus (masked) Shrew, Least Shrew, Northern Short-tailed Shrew, Pygmy Shrew, Smoky Shrew and Water Shrew.

## **SPECIALLY PROTECTED BIRDS (RAPTORS):**

Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Northern Goshawk, Gyrfalcon, Northern Harrier, Broad-winged Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, American Kestrel, American Swallow-tailed Kite, Merlin, Osprey, Barred Owl, Boreal Owl, Burrowing Owl, Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Gray Owl, Great Horned Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Short-eared Owl, Snowy Owl and Turkey Vulture.

### SPECIALLY PROTECTED BIRDS (OTHER THAN RAPTORS):

Brewer's Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Blue Jay, Gray Jay, Belted Kingfisher, White Pelican and Common Raven.

### SPECIALLY PROTECTED REPTILES:

Blue Racer, Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, Five-lined Skink, Black Rat Snake, Butler's Garter Snake, Eastern Fox Snake, Eastern Hognose Snake, Eastern Smooth Green Snake, Lake Erie Water Snake, Milk Snake, Northern Water Snake, Queen Snake, Eastern Spiny Softshell Turtle, Blanding's Turtle, Map Turtle, Midland Painted Turtle, Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Western Painted Turtle and Wood Turtle.

### SPECIALLY PROTECTED AMPHIBIANS:

Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Tiger Salamander, Four-toed Salamander, Jefferson Salamander, Northern Dusky Salamander, Redback

Salamander, Smallmouth Salamander, Spotted Salamander, Two-lined Salamander, Fowler's Toad and Gray Treefrog.

### SPECIALLY PROTECTED INVERTEBRATES:

Karner Blue Butterfly, Monarch Butterfly, West Virginia White Butterfly, Mottled Dusky Wing, Bog Elfin, Frosted Elfin, Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail, Old World Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail and Zebra Swallowtail.

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS (WMU):

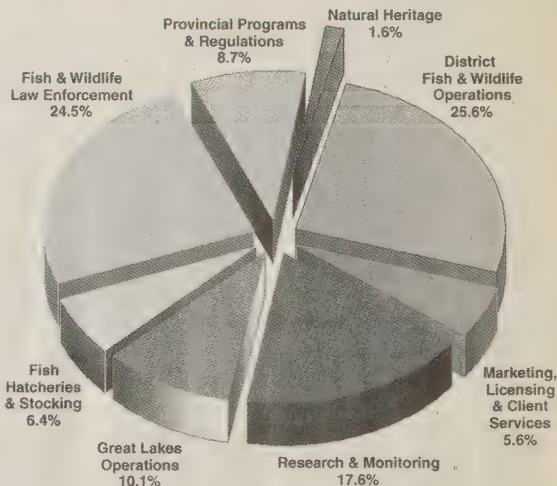
Numbered divisions of the province used for wildlife management. WMU numbers are used in the tables for open seasons to indicate the relevant geographic areas of the province. Contact an MNR office for exact descriptions of WMU boundaries.

## MNR's Fish and Wildlife Funding

Since 1996, Ontario has put all licence fees, royalties, and fines collected under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* (formerly the *Game and Fish Act*), into a Special Purpose Account (SPA) to be used exclusively for fish and wildlife management.

Revenues going into this account average about \$50 million a year.

MNR's fish and wildlife program operating budget averages about \$70 million per year.



# Ministry of Natural Resources Offices

If you are not sure whether you can hunt at a certain time and place, or if you have any questions about the regulations, contact:

- the MNR office nearest to where you plan to hunt,
- the Natural Resources Information Centre

General Inquiry 1-800-667-1940

French Inquiry 1-800-667-1840

OR

- MNR by E-mail at: [mnr.nric@mnr.gov.on.ca](mailto:mnr.nric@mnr.gov.on.ca)

The following list of MNR offices includes Wildlife Management Units (WMU) for which each office is responsible.

**NOTE:** more than one MNR office may share responsibility for a WMU.

## SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

### Algonquin Park (Whitney) (WMU 51, part of WMU 54)

Box 219, Whitney K0J 2M0

(613) 637-2780

### Aurora, Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

(WMUs 72B,73 [Durham Region only], 78,79C,79D)

50 Bloomington Road W., L4G 3G8

(905) 713-7400 Fax: (905) 713-7415

### Aylmer (WMUs 90,91,92,93,94,95)

353 Talbot Street W. N5H 2S8

(519) 773-9241 Fax: (519) 773-9014

### Bancroft (WMUs 51,54,55A,56,57,60A,61,62,63)

106 Monck Street, Box 500, Hwy 28 K0L 1C0

(613) 332-3940 Fax: (613) 332-0608

### Bracebridge (WMUs 50,53)

R.R. 2, Hwy 11, 1350 High Falls Road

P1L 1W9

(705) 645-8747 Fax: (705) 645-8372

### Chatham (WMUs 93,94,95)

870 Richmond Street W., Box 1168

N7M 5J5

(519) 354-7340 Fax: (519) 354-0313

### Clinton (WMUs 85,86)

100 Don Street, Box 819 N0M 1L0

(519) 482-3428 Fax: (519) 482-5031

### Guelph (WMUs 80,85,86,87,88,89)

1 Stone Road W., Stone Rd. Complex, corner of Stone Rd W.

and Gordon St. N1G 4Y2

(519) 826-4955 Fax: (519) 826-4929

### Kemptville (WMUs 63,64,65,66,67,69B)

Postal Bag 2002, Concession Road K0G 1J0

(613) 258-8204 Fax: (613) 258-3920

### Kingston (WMUs 68,69A,70)

Ontario Government Building, Beachgrove Complex,

51 Heakes Lane K7M 9B1

(613) 531-5700 Fax: (613) 531-5730

### Midhurst (WMUs 76,77,81,82,83,84)

2284 Nursery Road L0L 1X0

(705) 725-7500 Fax: (705) 725-7584

### Minden (WMUs 54,56)

Box 820, Hwy. 35 By-pass, K0M 2K0

(705) 286-1521 Fax: (705) 286-4355

### Niagara (WMUs 88,89)

4890 Victoria Avenue N. P.O. Box 5000

Vineland Station L0R 2E0

(905) 562-4147 Fax: (905) 562-1154

### Owen Sound (WMUs 82,83,84)

1450 Seventh Avenue E. N4K 2Z1

(519) 376-3860 Fax: (519) 372-3305

### Parry Sound (WMUs 46,47,49,50,53)

7 Bay Street P2A 1S4

(705) 746-4201 Fax: (705) 746-8828

### Pembroke (WMUs 48,55B,58,59)

31 Riverside Drive, K8A 8R6

(613) 732-3661 Fax: (613) 732-2972

### Peterborough (WMUs 71,72A,73,74,75)

300 Water Street,

P.O. Box 7000 K9J 8M5

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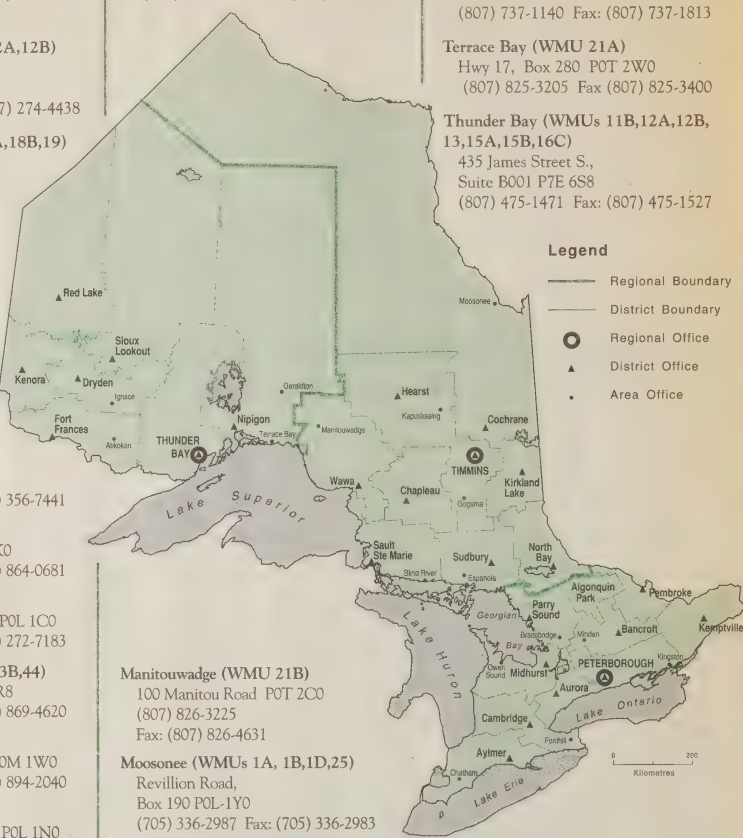
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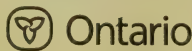
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Wildlife Management	Then	Now
Wild Turkey	Early 1900s - all gone	30,000 and thriving
White-tailed Deer	1980 fewer than 100,000	350,000
Moose	1980, 60,000 when guidelines/ tag system started	120,000
Wood Ducks	early 1900s in dramatic decline	major increases
Elk	1800s population depleted	300 reintroduced
Giant Canada Geese	did not exist in Ontario	400,000 in Ontario
Hunters	1964, 164,500 hunters	423,000 hunters
Hunting Accidents	1960, 36 deaths 118 accidents	4 accidents, no deaths
Conservation Officers	1892, 4 Game Wardens	280 Conservation Officers

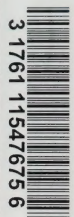












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